

# **CHAPTER 2**

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# SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS MARCH 2007

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Every year, in March, the Central Statistics Office (C.S.O) carries out a Survey of Employment and Earnings in 'large' establishments so as to obtain a continuous series of comparable data on the level of employment in these 'large' establishments. This chapter presents the results of the survey carried out in March 2007. To help analysis, comparative figures for previous years are also provided.

For the purpose of the survey, employees are classified into one of the following four specific categories, according to type of pay:

- (i) monthly rate
- (ii) daily rate
- (iii) piece rate
- (iv) hourly rate

### 2. COVERAGE

As in previous rounds, the 2007 survey covered only the following types of establishment:

- (a) Agricultural establishments comprising:
  - (i) sugar cane plantations of 10 hectares or more;
  - (ii) tea plantations of 2 hectares or more;
  - (iii) all 'flue-cured' tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
  - (iv) other agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons during the reference period (March 2007).
  
- (b) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons during the reference month. It is to be noted that 'outworkers' are excluded. Outworkers are piece-rate workers who, although remunerated by an establishment, work in their own homes on materials provided by the establishment.
  
- (c) All central and local government departments.

### **3. DATA COLLECTION**

The questionnaires (published as an appendix to this report) were mailed to some 6,400 establishments with the request that they be completed and returned by 17 April 2007.

Reminder letters were issued to all establishments which had not replied within the set time limit. Furthermore, almost all establishments employing more than 100 persons (based on the previous survey), and who had not replied by end of May 2007 were visited by our staff.

### **4. THE REPORTING UNIT**

The reporting unit was the establishment, defined for the purpose of the survey as an economic unit engaged in one, or predominantly one, kind of economic activity for which separate figures of employment could be supplied.

### **5. FRAME USED FOR THE SURVEY**

The frame used for the survey is the list of employers which is continuously revised and updated on the basis of information that become available through various sources. The mailing list of 6,400 establishments, which included 91 establishments in Rodrigues, was made up of:

- (a) all the 2,519 establishments which, at the preceding round of the survey in March 2006, had been found to fall within the scope of the survey;
- (b) 3,881 additional establishments which, according to available information, could fall within the scope of the survey.

### **6. THE REFERENCE PERIOD**

In Section I of the survey questionnaire, employers were asked to report on the total number of employees who were paid for the last Thursday of March 2007. This use of a specific date is necessary to avoid double counts, as employees may move from one establishment to another during any given period or may work for different employers on different days, as in the case of casual employees.

In Section II, employers had to report the number of employees on monthly rates of pay appearing on the payroll at the end of March 2007, and their corresponding earnings.

In Sections III and IV, employers were asked to state the number of employees who were on daily rates of pay and piece rates of pay respectively. They were also requested to supply the earnings and the number of man-days paid to these employees during the last payroll period in March 2007.

In Section V, they were asked to report the number of employees who were exclusively on hourly rates of pay, their corresponding earnings and the number of man-hours paid during the last payroll in March 2007.

It should be noted that the number of employees on the different types of rates of pay (Tables 2.13 and 2.14) do not necessarily add up to the total number of employees reported in Tables 2.6, 2.7 and 2.8 because they relate to periods and not to a specific date.

## **7. DEFINITIONS**

The term 'employees' covers all persons in regular or casual employment and includes:-

- (a) persons temporarily absent on paid sick or vacation leave; and
- (b) persons holding managerial posts, family workers receiving wages or salaries, and paid apprentices.

The term 'Earnings' covers all payments in cash made to employees in connection with work done. Amounts reported include overtime, productivity bonuses, commissions, travelling allowances, attendance bonuses, housing and rent allowances and other regular cash payments before any deductions such as taxes, insurance and pension contributions paid by the employees. They exclude pension payments, family allowances and other similar special benefits paid by the employers. Also excluded are arrears payments made at the end of March in respect of previous pay periods.

## **8. RESPONSE**

Among establishments mentioned in Section 5(a), 148 no longer fall within the scope of the survey either because they had ceased operation or their employment had shrunk to less than 10 or they have become dormant. Some establishments merging with other establishments were adjusted in this category. As regards to the second category of

establishments mentioned in Section 5, of the 1,027 responses, only 141 were found to fall within the scope of the survey.

Of the 2,514 establishments which have been found to fall within the scope of the survey in March 2007, 56% responded, representing about 66% of total employment in such establishments.

## **9. SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

The following analysis of employment relates only to 'large' establishments falling within the scope of the survey as defined above.

### **9.1 Employment Level, March 2006 – March 2007**

Total employment in establishments covered by the survey was 299,666 in March 2007 compared to 293,896 in March 2006, representing an increase of around 5,800. This was the net result of an employment increase in most of the industry groups of the tertiary sector (+3,800) and in the secondary sector (+2,000). Analysis by sex shows that male employment increased by 3,700 from 189,000 in 2006 to 192,700 in 2007 while female employment increased by 2,050 from 104,900 in 2006 to 106,950 in 2007.

The total employment figure includes some 4,400 persons working in large establishments in Rodrigues, compared to 4,500 in March 2006. These were mainly government employees of Rodrigues Regional Assembly numbering 2,900 at March 2007.

Foreign workers who are also included in the total employment figure numbered 19,900 (10,800 males and 9,100 females) in March 2007, compared to 16,300 ( 8,100 males and 8,200 females) in March 2006. These workers were mainly engaged in the manufacturing establishments.

### **9.2 Employment by Industry**

Between March 2006 and March 2007, employment in the primary sector (Agriculture, forestry & fishing, and Mining & quarrying) stagnated to around 21,800. A net increase in employment of about 2,000 was noted in the secondary sector. Employment in the tertiary sector maintained an upward trend with an increase of about 3,800.

Analysis by industrial group shows increases mainly in the 'Real estate, renting and business activities sector' (+2,050), the 'Manufacturing' sector (+1,200), the 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles, personal and household goods' sector (+700), the 'construction' sector (+700) and the 'Hotels and restaurant sector (+700) and is partly offset by decreases in employment in the 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' sector (-400).

### **9.3 Employment in the General Government Sector**

The General Government sector comprises the Central Government, Regional Government and the Local Government. The Central Government covers ministries and departments, and agencies operating under the authority of the Central Government and responsible for the performance of specialized governmental functions. The Regional Government comprises the Regional Assembly of Rodrigues while the Local Government is made up of Municipalities and District Councils.

Employment in the General Government Sector decreased by about 500 from 74,300 (52,100 males, 22,200 females) in March 2006 to 73,800 (51,200 males, 22,600 females) in March 2007. Decreases in employment were noted in Central Government (-700) and Regional Government (-100) while in Local Government employment has increased by 300. Female employment increased by 400 while male employment decreased by 900.

An increase in employment was noted in 'Health and social work' (+300) while decreases were noted mainly in 'Public administration and defence; compulsory Social Security' (-400) and in 'Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing' (-200).

### **9.4 Employment in the large establishments of the EOE sector**

The number of persons employed by 'large' establishments in the EOE sector increased by 900 (700 in the manufacturing and 200 in the non-manufacturing sector) from 65,200 in March 2006 to 66,100 in March 2007. It should however be noted that during the same period, the number of Mauritians employed decreased from 51,200 to 50,000 while the number of foreigners increased from 14,000 to 16,100.

The number of male employees increased by 1400 to reach 25,600 in March 2007, while female employment decreased by 500 to 40,600 during the same period. Most of the job increases (1,200) occurred in establishments manufacturing wearing apparel. However losses were noted in 'Food' (-200) and 'Footwear and leather products' (-100).

## 9.5 Earnings

The level of average earnings is influenced mainly by increases in basic salaries and wages. However, fluctuations may also occur because of:

- (a) Changes in the mix of employees of various categories or with various lengths of service. For example, a large intake of professionals by, say, an architectural firm can cause a sudden jump in the average monthly earnings. On the other hand, a large intake of employees at the lower end of a wage scale has the effect of lowering the average earnings.
- (b) Changes in overtime, regular bonuses and commissions.

### 9.5.1 Earnings in all large establishments

For the purpose of the survey, employees are classified into the following different categories according to type of pay: monthly, daily, piece and hourly rate. Table 2.15 presents the average earnings by industrial group for the years 2005 - 2007, where all rates have been converted to a monthly basis.

The highest average monthly earnings (Rs 24,125) was registered in 'Electricity, gas and water supply', followed by 'Financial intermediation' with Rs 24,117. On the other hand, the lowest average monthly earnings (Rs 6,340) was noted in the industrial group 'Mining and quarrying'.

Overall average monthly earnings in large establishments increased by about 6% from Rs. 12,600 in March 2006 to Rs.13,400 in March 2007. A general upward trend was observed in all industrial groups. The largest increase was noted in 'Electricity, gas and water' (+10%), followed by 'Health and social work' (+9%), 'Construction' (+8%), 'Hotels & restaurants' (+7%) and 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' (+7%). The other sectors witnessed increases ranging from 2% to 6%.

### 9.5.2 Earnings in large establishments of the EOE sector

Earnings in the EOE sector have also been converted to monthly rate. The average monthly earnings in the overall EOE sector increased by about 7% from Rs 7,100 in March 2006 to Rs 7,600 in March 2007. The average monthly earnings in the manufacturing establishments in 2007 was Rs 7,400 compared to Rs 15,400 in non-manufacturing

establishments. The corresponding figures for 2006 were Rs 7,000 and Rs 12,800 respectively.

## **10. SURVEY OF VACANCIES**

All establishments except central and local government services were also requested to supply information on unfilled vacancies as at the last Thursday of March 2007. A total of 2,774 (482 males, 308 females and 1,984 either males or females) was reported. The number of vacancies reported at March 2006 was 2,756. It is to be noted that about 24% of these vacancies occurred in the occupational group 'Plant & machine operators and assemblers' (mainly in manufacturing establishments), followed by 15% for 'Technicians and Associate Professionals', 15% for 'Elementary occupations' and 14% for 'Clerks'. Table 2.33 shows the vacancies classified by industrial group, occupation and sex.

**Table 2.1 - The coverage of the survey**

Industrial group	No. of establishments covered by the survey in:		
	March 2005	March 2006	March 2007
<b>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>215</b>
Sugarcane	118	117	112
Tea	7	8	8
Tobacco	35	31	35
Flower growing	23	19	18
Fishing	10	10	10
Animal Farming	18	17	15
Agricultural & animal husbandry services	12	11	12
Forestry, logging & related service activities	2	1	1
Other	3	4	4
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>807</b>
Food:			
Meat and fish processing	34	34	35
Bread	38	39	39
Sugar confectionery, biscuits and other farinaceous products	21	18	17
Sugar	12	11	11
Tea	3	3	3
Other	9	9	8
Beverage and tobacco:			
Distilleries & cigarette manufacture	9	9	9
Wine and beer	4	3	4
Soft drinks	4	3	3
Textiles	56	52	53
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	269	239	229
Leather products	8	7	7
Footwear	12	10	9
Wood products (except furniture)	13	12	11
Paper products	21	19	19
Printing and publishing	47	43	44
Chemical products	30	33	35

Table 2.1 (cont'd) - The coverage of the survey

Industrial group	No. of establishments covered by the survey in:		
	March 2005	March 2006	March 2007
Rubber products	6	6	6
Plastic products	44	41	40
Non-metallic mineral products:			
Stone and concrete	24	26	26
Other	11	10	9
Basic metals	6	5	5
Fabricated metal products	40	38	37
Machinery & equipment	13	12	14
Electrical machinery & apparatus	15	12	12
Radio, television & communication equipment	8	7	7
Medical, optical & photographic equipment	11	11	10
Watches and clocks	5	5	5
Transport equipment	10	11	9
Furniture	33	30	30
Jewellery and related articles	39	38	38
Other manufacturing industries	29	28	23
<b>Electricity, gas and water supply</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Wholesale &amp; retail trade, repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal &amp; household goods</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>377</b>
Maintenance & repair of motor vehicles & motorcycles	12	11	11
Sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles & related parts; automotive fuel	31	30	29
Wholesale trade	160	164	174
Retail trade	161	153	163
<b>Hotels and restaurants</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>139</b>
Hotels	100	91	92
Restaurants	51	45	47
<b>Transport, storage &amp; communication</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>
Bus transport	11	11	11
Other land transport	13	13	13
Water & air transport	6	8	8

Table 2.1 (cont'd) - The coverage of the survey

Industrial group	No. of establishments covered by the survey in:		
	March 2005	March 2006	March 2007
Cargo handling, storage & warehousing & related activities	36	36	37
Travel agencies & tour operators	23	21	19
Post & telecommunication	16	17	18
<b>Financial intermediation</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>
Banking	30	29	28
Insurance	25	25	24
Other	22	35	38
<b>Real estate, renting and business activities</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>221</b>
Real estate & renting of equipment	12	12	13
Computer services	52	56	55
Accounting & consultancy services	39	42	40
Architectural & engineering services	30	28	31
Advertising services	12	11	12
Security services	10	11	10
Other	62	59	60
<b>Public administration &amp; defence; compulsory social security</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Health and social work</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>
Health services	19	21	19
Social work activities	22	23	25
<b>Other community, social and personal services</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>
Cleaning services	14	13	13
Recreational & sporting activities	47	50	47
Other	21	21	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>2,514</b>
<i>of which</i>			
<b>General Government</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>212</b>
Budgetary Central Government	111	112	105
Extra Budgetary Units	58	65	65
Local Government	9	9	9
Regional Government (Rodrigues Regional Assembly)	32	32	33

Note: Branches of banking institutions and sub-offices of certain public enterprises have not been counted as separate establishments

Table 2.2 - Number of establishments<sup>1</sup> by district and industrial group, March 2007

District \ Industry	Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade, repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	Hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage & communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration & defence, compulsory social security	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal services	Total
Port- Louis	15	-	212	-	21	211	12	67	79	134	23	31	8	24	837
Pamplemousses	10	-	92	-	14	19	29	3	-	6	1	11	5	9	199
Riviere du Rempart	38	-	49	1	1	9	18	2	-	1	-	7	1	3	130
Flacq	48	-	36	2	-	5	21	2	-	-	-	8	-	5	127
Grand Port	21	-	26	-	-	7	4	3	-	-	1	8	1	-	72
Savanne	29	-	20	2	-	1	7	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	66
Plaine Wilhems	18	1	251	2	34	87	19	16	5	48	13	79	20	30	623
Moka	10	-	96	-	8	29	1	7	2	29	4	14	1	2	203
Black River	22	4	19	-	3	3	22	-	-	-	1	4	-	4	82
Rodrigues	-	-	5	1	2	6	6	4	5	1	-	6	-	2	38
Total	211	5	806	8	83	377	139	104	91	220	43	173	36	81	2,377

<sup>1</sup> excluding Government ministries and departments.

Note: Branches of banking institutions and sub-offices of certain public enterprises have not been counted as separate establishments and have been classified according to the addresses of their head offices.

**Table 2.3 - Employment <sup>1</sup> by district and industrial group, March 2007**

Both sexes

District \ Industry	Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade, repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	Hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage & communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal services	Total
Port- Louis	1,176	-	12,268	-	4,564	10,489	444	11,157	8,272	7,015	3,887	1,648	1,112	1,799	63,831
Pamplemousses	721	-	7,755	-	2,023	951	2,963	935	-	2,153	730	523	296	1,095	20,145
Riviere du Rempart	2,094	-	9,033	48	20	303	1,857	95	-	88	-	468	13	58	14,077
Flacq	3,616	-	3,120	156	-	130	5,273	23	-	-	-	701	-	143	13,162
Grand Port	3,289	-	2,252	-	-	416	416	782	-	-	638	419	21	-	8,233
Savanne	2,839	-	3,193	52	-	17	1,170	-	-	10	-	282	-	40	7,603
Plaine Wilhems	1,254	29	28,201	2,677	2,437	3,842	4,958	4,437	884	2,501	3,803	5,953	1,396	2,147	64,519
Moka	1,065	-	7,649	-	699	2,391	220	378	45	4,987	982	2,691	129	383	21,619
Black River	1,634	111	968	-	544	74	4,084	-	-	-	268	90	-	86	7,859
Rodrigues	-	-	132	63	223	124	326	168	60	30	-	316	-	51	1,493
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,688</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>74,571</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>10,510</b>	<b>18,737</b>	<b>21,711</b>	<b>17,975</b>	<b>9,261</b>	<b>16,784</b>	<b>10,308</b>	<b>13,091</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>222,541</b>

<sup>1</sup> because of lack of detailed information the following exceptions have been made:

(a) employees of Government ministries and departments, and foreign workers have been excluded.

(b) employees working in branches of banking institutions and sub-offices of certain public enterprises have been classified according to the addresses of their head offices.

**Table 2.3 (cont'd) - Employment <sup>1</sup> by district and industrial group, March 2007**

Male

District \ Industry	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade, repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	Hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage & communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal services	Total
Port- Louis	1,021	-	7,627	-	4,479	7,526	261	8,468	4,494	3,949	2,620	815	645	1,250	43,155
Pamplemousses	632	-	3,344	-	1,954	671	2,248	902	-	2,008	629	290	135	939	13,752
Riviere du Rempart	1,582	-	3,529	44	20	142	1,379	95	-	32	-	210	4	48	7,085
Flacq	2,850	-	988	156	-	81	4,295	22	-	-	-	402	-	128	8,922
Grand Port	2,813	-	799	-	-	215	291	671	-	-	543	177	-	-	5,509
Savanne	2,306	-	1,292	48	-	15	821	-	-	3	-	139	-	32	4,656
Plaine Wilhems	892	19	14,026	2,512	2,259	2,284	3,943	3,962	432	1,418	3,086	2,386	354	1,515	39,088
Moka	839	-	3,842	-	666	1,689	172	303	30	3,203	729	1,306	16	303	13,098
Black River	1,406	56	621	-	529	54	2,909	-	-	-	224	34	-	65	5,898
Rodrigues	-	-	120	58	218	104	182	152	36	30	-	160	-	40	1,100
Total	14,341	75	36,188	2,818	10,125	12,781	16,501	14,575	4,992	10,643	7,831	5,919	1,154	4,320	142,263

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(b) employees working in branches of banking institutions and sub-offices of certain public enterprises have been classified according to the addresses of their head offices.

Table 2.3 (cont'd) - Employment<sup>1</sup> by district and industrial group, March 2007

Female

District \ Industry	Industry														
	Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade, repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	Hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage & communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal services	Total
Port- Louis	155	-	4,641	-	85	2,963	183	2,689	3,778	3,066	1,267	833	467	549	20,676
Pamplemousses	89	-	4,411	-	69	280	715	33	-	145	101	233	161	156	6,393
Riviere du Rempart	512	-	5,504	4	-	161	478	-	-	56	-	258	9	10	6,992
Flacq	766	-	2,132	-	-	49	978	1	-	-	-	299	-	15	4,240
Grand Port	476	-	1,453	-	-	201	125	111	-	-	95	242	21	-	2,724
Savanne	533	-	1,901	4	-	2	349	-	-	7	-	143	-	8	2,947
Plaine Wilhems	362	10	14,175	165	178	1,558	1,015	475	452	1,083	717	3,567	1,042	632	25,431
Moka	226	-	3,807	-	33	702	48	75	15	1,784	253	1,385	113	80	8,521
Black River	228	55	347	-	15	20	1,175	-	-	-	44	56	-	21	1,961
Rodrigues	-	-	12	5	5	20	144	16	24	-	-	156	-	11	393
Total	3,347	65	38,383	178	385	5,956	5,210	3,400	4,269	6,141	2,477	7,172	1,813	1,482	80,278

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(a) employees of Government ministries and departments, and foreign workers have been excluded.

(b) employees working in branches of banking institutions and sub-offices of certain public enterprises have been classified according to the addresses of their head offices.

**Table 2.4 - Changes in employment by industrial group and sex, March 2006 - March 2007**

Industrial group	Employment		Change in employment, March 2006 - March 2007		
	March 2006 <sup>1</sup>	March 2007			
			Both Sexes	Male	Female
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	21,636	21,684	48	-5	53
Mining and quarrying	180	140	-40	-15	-25
Manufacturing	91,021	92,261	1,240	1,378	-138
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,988	2,999	11	-3	14
Construction	12,925	13,629	704	725	-21
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	18,113	18,835	722	465	257
Hotels and restaurants	21,341	22,026	685	448	237
Transport, storage & communication	18,333	18,513	180	122	58
Financial intermediation	9,009	9,293	284	121	163
Real estate, renting and business activities	15,145	17,196	2,051	1,045	1,006
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	40,298	39,887	-411	-601	190
Education	24,045	24,040	-5	-95	90
Health and social work	12,670	12,984	314	125	189
Other community, social and personal services	6,192	6,179	-13	17	-30
<b>Total</b>	<b>293,896</b>	<b>299,666</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>2,043</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**Table 2.5 - Number of establishments<sup>1</sup> and employees by size of employment, March 2007**

Size of employment	Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing		Manufacturing		Other		Total	
	Number of Establishments	Employment	Number of Establishments	Employment	Number of Establishments	Employment	Number of Establishments	Employment
Less than 10	84	381	-	-	-	-	84	381
10 - 19	39	543	217	3,026	439	5,997	695	9,566
20 - 29	24	580	126	3,039	222	5,378	372	8,997
30 - 39	13	428	97	3,315	128	4,383	238	8,126
40 - 49	4	179	51	2,252	92	4,064	147	6,495
50 - 59	2	110	38	2,082	60	3,264	100	5,456
60 - 79	6	403	58	4,029	95	6,571	159	11,003
80 - 99	2	165	38	3,407	70	6,298	110	9,870
100 - 199	12	1,617	82	11,364	114	15,361	208	28,342
200 - 299	8	1,973	29	7,060	49	12,025	86	21,058
300 - 399	5	1,665	19	6,697	24	8,129	48	16,491
400 - 499	1	471	17	7,735	15	6,740	33	14,946
500 - 999	8	5,560	19	12,735	35	22,891	62	41,186
1,000 & over	3	3,618	15	25,228	16	31,667	34	60,513
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>17,693</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>91,969</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>132,768</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>242,430</b>

<sup>1</sup> excluding Government ministries and departments

Table 2.6 - Employment by industrial group and sex, March 2006 and March 2007

Industrial group	March 2006 <sup>1</sup>			March 2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
<b>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>18,052</b>	<b>3,584</b>	<b>21,636</b>	<b>18,047</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>21,684</b>
Sugarcane	11,369	2,428	13,797	11,499	2,497	13,996
Tea	108	178	286	111	172	283
Tobacco	41	99	140	44	107	151
Flower growing	144	223	367	145	202	347
Fishing	903	60	963	829	70	899
Animal Farming	721	100	821	854	117	971
Agricultural & animal husbandry services	3,704	387	4,091	3,548	398	3,946
Forestry, logging & related service activities	1,029	19	1,048	992	21	1,013
Other	33	90	123	25	53	78
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>43,626</b>	<b>47,395</b>	<b>91,021</b>	<b>45,004</b>	<b>47,257</b>	<b>92,261</b>
Food:						
Meat and fish processing	3,518	3,457	6,975	3,502	3,370	6,872
Bread	688	118	806	721	117	838
Sugar confectionery, biscuits and other farinaceous products	447	511	958	426	525	951
Sugar	1,990	18	2,008	1,979	18	1,997
Tea	137	37	174	141	38	179
Other	68	146	214	68	146	214
Beverage and tobacco:						
Distilleries & cigarette manufacture	353	94	447	368	101	469
Wine and beer	1,279	139	1,418	1,354	183	1,537
Soft drinks	666	52	718	642	55	697
Textiles	4,212	2,601	6,813	4,243	2,683	6,926
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	16,496	33,005	49,501	17,937	32,944	50,881
Leather products	166	565	731	152	496	648
Footwear	232	149	381	185	129	314
Wood products (except furniture)	348	190	538	411	188	599
Paper products	566	150	716	455	169	624

Table 2.6 (cont'd) - Employment by industrial group and sex, March 2006 and March 2007

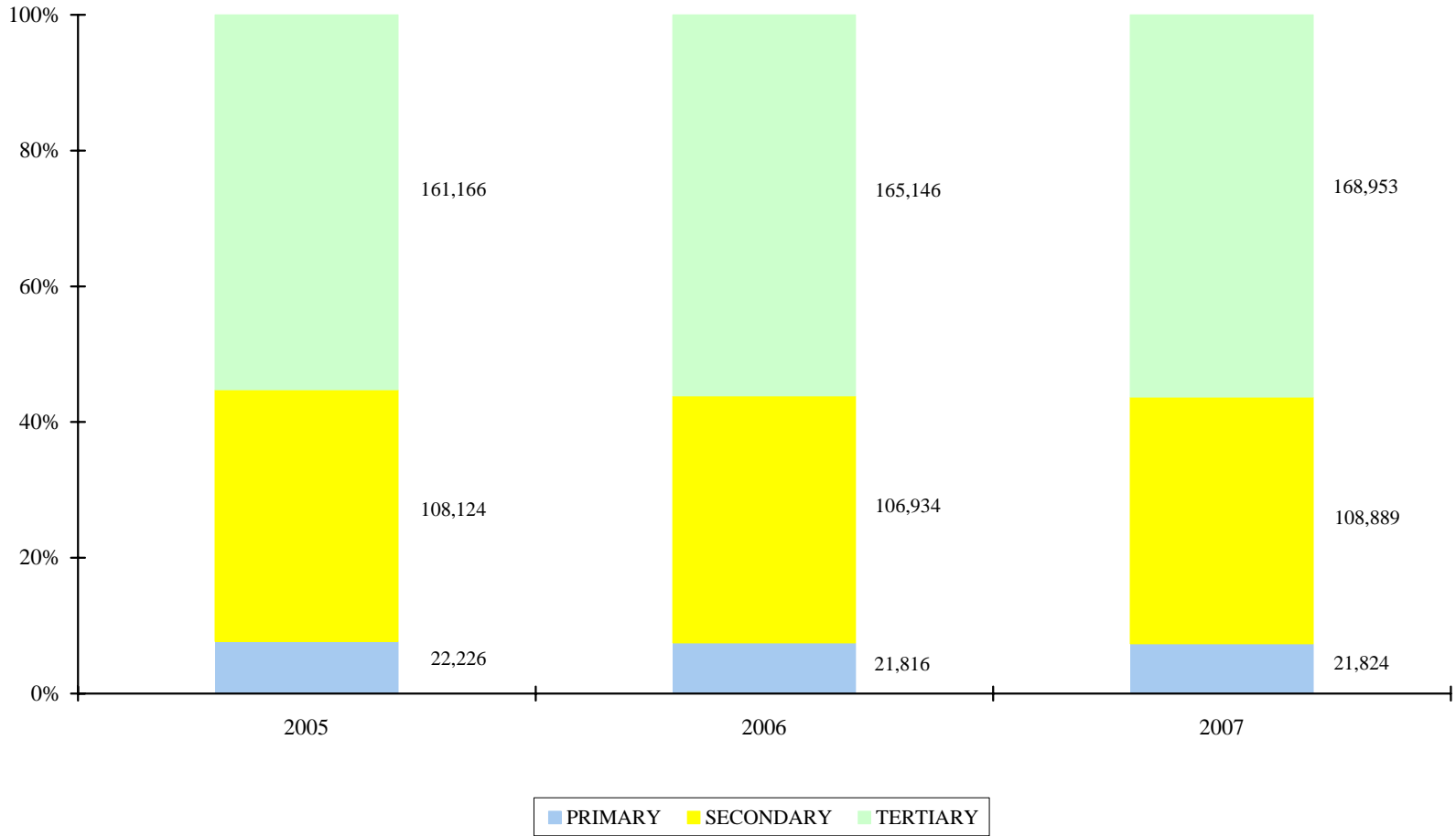
Industrial group	March 2006 <sup>1</sup>			March 2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Printing and publishing	1,855	916	2,771	1,813	904	2,717
Chemical products	1,756	477	2,233	1,741	534	2,275
Rubber products	146	40	186	138	40	178
Plastic products	1,119	441	1,560	1,082	440	1,522
Non-metallic mineral products:						
Stone and concrete	1,168	94	1,262	1,135	91	1,226
Other	204	62	266	201	51	252
Basic metals	335	26	361	327	26	353
Fabricated metal products	1,880	297	2,177	2,029	306	2,335
Machinery & equipment	483	51	534	486	50	536
Electrical machinery & apparatus	411	199	610	395	208	603
Radio, television & communication equipment	80	51	131	68	58	126
Medical, optical & photographic equipment	372	550	922	386	599	985
Watches and clocks	286	483	769	274	447	721
Transport equipment	463	26	489	444	16	460
Furniture	788	138	926	740	137	877
Jewellery and related articles	823	1,201	2,024	914	1,122	2,036
Other manufacturing industries	291	1,111	1,402	247	1,066	1,313
<b>Electricity, gas and water supply</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2,999</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>12,345</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>12,925</b>	<b>13,070</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>13,629</b>
<b>Wholesale &amp; retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal &amp; household goods</b>	<b>12,395</b>	<b>5,718</b>	<b>18,113</b>	<b>12,860</b>	<b>5,975</b>	<b>18,835</b>
Maintenance & repair of motor vehicles & motorcycles	266	39	305	260	40	300
Sale of motor vehicles, motor cycles & related parts; automotive fuel	1,380	293	1,673	1,337	303	1,640
Wholesale trade	6,132	1,981	8,113	6,424	2,054	8,478
Retail trade	4,617	3,405	8,022	4,839	3,578	8,417
<b>Hotels and restaurants</b>	<b>16,298</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>21,341</b>	<b>16,746</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>22,026</b>
Hotels	15,289	4,630	19,919	15,761	4,855	20,616
Restaurants	1,009	413	1,422	985	425	1,410

Table 2.6 (cont'd) - Employment by industrial group and sex, March 2006 and March 2007

Industrial group	March 2006 <sup>1</sup>			March 2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
<b>Transport, storage &amp; communication</b>	<b>14,927</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>18,333</b>	<b>15,049</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>18,513</b>
Bus transport	5,501	137	5,638	5,550	126	5,676
Other land transport	737	166	903	779	169	948
Water & air transport	2,033	1,049	3,082	1,979	1,061	3,040
Cargo handling, storage & warehousing & related activities	3,290	540	3,830	3,288	624	3,912
Travel agencies & tour operators	711	708	1,419	689	619	1,308
Post & telecommunication	2,655	806	3,461	2,764	865	3,629
<b>Financial intermediation</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>9,009</b>	<b>5,031</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>9,293</b>
Banking	3,064	2,443	5,507	3,091	2,491	5,582
Insurance	1,240	1,104	2,344	1,307	1,165	2,472
Other	606	552	1,158	633	606	1,239
<b>Real estate, renting and business activities</b>	<b>9,839</b>	<b>5,306</b>	<b>15,145</b>	<b>10,884</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>17,196</b>
Real estate & renting of equipment	252	99	351	275	111	386
Computer services	1,779	1,912	3,691	2,022	2,125	4,147
Accounting & consultancy services	1,000	874	1,874	993	954	1,947
Architectural & engineering services	976	154	1,130	1,293	170	1,463
Advertising services	152	96	248	153	99	252
Security services	4,017	176	4,193	4,050	186	4,236
Other	1,663	1,995	3,658	2,098	2,667	4,765
<b>Public administration &amp; defence; compulsory social security</b>	<b>31,130</b>	<b>9,168</b>	<b>40,298</b>	<b>30,529</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>39,887</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>11,432</b>	<b>12,613</b>	<b>24,045</b>	<b>11,337</b>	<b>12,703</b>	<b>24,040</b>
<b>Health and social work</b>	<b>6,494</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>12,670</b>	<b>6,619</b>	<b>6,365</b>	<b>12,984</b>
Health services	5,776	5,414	11,190	5,868	5,556	11,424
Social work activities	718	762	1,480	751	809	1,560
<b>Other community, social and personal services</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>6,192</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>6,179</b>
Cleaning services	1,630	313	1,943	1,608	291	1,899
Recreational & sporting activities	2,416	930	3,346	2,354	888	3,242
Other	581	322	903	682	356	1,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,989</b>	<b>104,907</b>	<b>293,896</b>	<b>192,716</b>	<b>106,950</b>	<b>299,666</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**FIG. 2.1 - EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR, MARCH 2005 - MARCH 2007**



Figures for large establishments only

Table 2.7 - Employment by major industrial group, March 2005 - March 2007

## Both sexes

Industrial group	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	22,044	21,636	21,684
<i>of which Sugarcane</i>	13,803	13,797	13,996
Mining and quarrying	182	180	140
Manufacturing	92,620	91,021	92,261
<i>of which Sugar</i>	2,234	2,008	1,997
<i>Food</i>	7,522	9,127	9,054
<i>Textiles</i>	58,713	56,314	57,807
<i>Other</i>	24,151	23,572	23,403
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,980	2,988	2,999
Construction	12,524	12,925	13,629
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	18,091	18,113	18,835
Hotels and restaurants	21,035	21,341	22,026
Transport, storage & communication	18,050	18,333	18,513
Financial intermediation	8,401	9,009	9,293
Real estate, renting and business activities	14,295	15,145	17,196
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	39,547	40,298	39,887
Education	23,202	24,045	24,040
Health and social work	12,604	12,670	12,984
Other community, social and personal services	5,941	6,192	6,179
Total	291,516	293,896	299,666
Export Oriented Enterprises <sup>2</sup>	66,038	65,240	66,138

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) consist of all those enterprises, previously operating with an EPZ certificate, and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by Board of Investment. It should be noted that EOE was operational as from October 2006.

Table 2.7 (cont'd) - Employment by major industrial group, March 2005 - March 2007

## Male

Industrial group	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	18,244	18,052	18,047
<i>of which Sugarcane</i>	11,246	11,369	11,499
Mining and quarrying	88	90	75
Manufacturing	44,427	43,626	45,004
<i>of which Sugar</i>	2,213	1,990	1,979
<i>Food</i>	4,322	4,858	4,858
<i>Textiles</i>	21,537	20,708	22,180
<i>Other</i>	16,355	16,070	15,987
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,830	2,824	2,821
Construction	11,943	12,345	13,070
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	12,414	12,395	12,860
Hotels and restaurants	16,258	16,298	16,746
Transport, storage & communication	14,793	14,927	15,049
Financial intermediation	4,648	4,910	5,031
Real estate, renting and business activities	9,290	9,839	10,884
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	30,823	31,130	30,529
Education	11,297	11,432	11,337
Health and social work	6,456	6,494	6,619
Other community, social and personal services	4,557	4,627	4,644
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,068</b>	<b>188,989</b>	<b>192,716</b>
<b>Export Oriented Enterprises <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>24,382</b>	<b>24,148</b>	<b>25,556</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) consist of all those enterprises, previously operating with an EPZ certificate, and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by Board of Investment. It should be noted that EOE was operational as from October 2006.

Table 2.7 (cont'd) - Employment by major industrial group and sex, March 2005 - March 2007

## Female

Industrial group	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,800	3,584	3,637
<i>of which Sugarcane</i>	2,557	2,428	2,497
Mining and quarrying	94	90	65
Manufacturing	48,193	47,395	47,257
<i>of which Sugar</i>	21	18	18
<i>Food</i>	3,200	4,269	4,196
<i>Textiles</i>	37,176	35,606	35,627
<i>Other</i>	7,796	7,502	7,416
Electricity, gas and water supply	150	164	178
Construction	581	580	559
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	5,677	5,718	5,975
Hotels and restaurants	4,777	5,043	5,280
Transport, storage & communication	3,257	3,406	3,464
Financial intermediation	3,753	4,099	4,262
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,005	5,306	6,312
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	8,724	9,168	9,358
Education	11,905	12,613	12,703
Health and social work	6,148	6,176	6,365
Other community, social and personal services	1,384	1,565	1,535
Total	103,448	104,907	106,950
Export Oriented Enterprises <sup>2</sup>	41,656	41,092	40,582

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) consist of all those enterprises, previously operating with an EPZ certificate, and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by Board of Investment. It should be noted that EOE was operational as from October 2006.

**Table 2.8 - Employment<sup>1</sup> by industrial group in the public and private sectors, March 2007**

**Both sexes**

Industrial group	Public Sector								Private Sector	ALL SECTORS
	General Government						Public Enterprises <sup>3</sup>	Total Public Sector		
	Central Government			Regional Government	Local Government	Total				
	Government Ministries/ Departments	Extra Budgetary Unit <sup>2</sup>	Total							
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,991	943	4,934	-	-	4,934	1,165	6,099	15,585	21,684
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	140
Manufacturing	292	-	292	-	-	292	267	559	91,702	92,261
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,740	2,740	259	2,999
Construction	1,867	289	2,156	-	-	2,156	-	2,156	11,473	13,629
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	995	995	17,840	18,835
Hotels and restaurants	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	222	21,804	22,026
Transport, storage & communication	314	-	314	-	-	314	10,242	10,556	7,957	18,513
Financial intermediation	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,575	2,575	6,718	9,293
Real estate, renting and business activities	194	77	271	-	-	271	965	1,236	15,960	17,196
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	26,657	2,990	29,647	2,894	7,310	39,851	36	39,887	-	39,887
Education	10,817	3,761	14,578	-	-	14,578	-	14,578	9,462	24,040
Health and social work	10,004	1,135	11,139	-	-	11,139	-	11,139	1,845	12,984
Other community, social and personal services	206	98	304	-	-	304	1,755	2,059	4,120	6,179
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,342</b>	<b>9,293</b>	<b>63,635</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>73,839</b>	<b>20,962</b>	<b>94,801</b>	<b>204,865</b>	<b>299,666</b>

<sup>1</sup> Including Rodrigues

<sup>2</sup> Agencies operating under the authority of the Central Government

<sup>3</sup> Comprise Non Financial Public Enterprises and Public Financial Institutions

**Table 2.8 (cont'd) - Employment<sup>1</sup> by industrial group in the public and private sectors, March 2007**

**Male**

Industrial group	Public Sector								Private Sector	ALL SECTORS
	General Government						Public Enterprises <sup>3</sup>	Total Public Sector		
	Central Government			Regional Government	Local Government	Total				
	Government Ministries/ Departments	Extra Budgetary Unit <sup>2</sup>	Total							
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,704	788	4,492	-	-	4,492	1,023	5,515	12,532	18,047
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	75
Manufacturing	253	-	253	-	-	253	208	461	44,543	45,004
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,570	2,570	251	2,821
Construction	1,698	268	1,966	-	-	1,966	-	1,966	11,104	13,070
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	730	730	12,130	12,860
Hotels and restaurants	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	174	16,572	16,746
Transport, storage & communication	257	-	257	-	-	257	8,419	8,676	6,373	15,049
Financial intermediation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,349	1,349	3,682	5,031
Real estate, renting and business activities	56	44	100	-	-	100	614	714	10,170	10,884
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	20,399	1,635	22,034	2,287	6,188	30,509	20	30,529	-	30,529
Education	5,361	1,820	7,181	-	-	7,181	-	7,181	4,156	11,337
Health and social work	5,460	735	6,195	-	-	6,195	-	6,195	424	6,619
Other community, social and personal services	179	55	234	-	-	234	1,291	1,525	3,119	4,644
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,367</b>	<b>5,345</b>	<b>42,712</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>51,187</b>	<b>16,398</b>	<b>67,585</b>	<b>125,131</b>	<b>192,716</b>

<sup>1</sup> Including Rodrigues

<sup>2</sup> Agencies operating under the authority of the Central Government

<sup>3</sup> Comprise Non Financial Public Enterprises and Public Financial Institutions

**Table 2.8 (cont'd) - Employment<sup>1</sup> by industrial group in the public and private sectors, March 2007**

**Female**

Industrial group	Public Sector								Private Sector	ALL SECTORS
	General Government						Public Enterprises <sup>3</sup>	Total Public Sector		
	Central Government			Regional Government	Local Government	Total				
	Government Ministries/ Departments	Extra Budgetary Unit <sup>2</sup>	Total							
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	287	155	442	-	-	442	142	584	3,053	3,637
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	65
Manufacturing	39	-	39	-	-	39	59	98	47,159	47,257
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	170	8	178
Construction	169	21	190	-	-	190	-	190	369	559
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	265	265	5,710	5,975
Hotels and restaurants	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	48	5,232	5,280
Transport, storage & communication	57	-	57	-	-	57	1,823	1,880	1,584	3,464
Financial intermediation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,226	1,226	3,036	4,262
Real estate, renting and business activities	138	33	171	-	-	171	351	522	5,790	6,312
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	6,258	1,355	7,613	607	1,122	9,342	16	9,358	-	9,358
Education	5,456	1,941	7,397	-	-	7,397	-	7,397	5,306	12,703
Health and social work	4,544	400	4,944	-	-	4,944	-	4,944	1,421	6,365
Other community, social and personal services	27	43	70	-	-	70	464	534	1,001	1,535
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,975</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>20,923</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>22,652</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>27,216</b>	<b>79,734</b>	<b>106,950</b>

<sup>1</sup> Including Rodrigues

<sup>2</sup> Agencies operating under the authority of the Central Government

<sup>3</sup> Comprise Non Financial Public Enterprises and Public Financial Institutions

**Table 2.9 - Employment<sup>1</sup> by industrial group and sex in the public sector, March 2006 and March 2007**

Industrial group	March 2006			March 2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	5,699	563	6,262	5,515	584	6,099
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	445	96	541	461	98	559
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,614	159	2,773	2,570	170	2,740
Construction	2,731	197	2,928	1,966	190	2,156
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	706	255	961	730	265	995
Hotels and restaurants	201	51	252	174	48	222
Transport, storage & communication	8,701	1,831	10,532	8,676	1,880	10,556
Financial intermediation	1,352	1,205	2,557	1,349	1,226	2,575
Real estate, renting and business activities	765	533	1,298	714	522	1,236
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	31,130	9,168	40,298	30,529	9,358	39,887
Education	7,357	7,377	14,734	7,181	7,397	14,578
Health and social work	6,083	4,763	10,846	6,195	4,944	11,139
Other community, social and personal services	1,506	531	2,037	1,525	534	2,059
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,290</b>	<b>26,729</b>	<b>96,019</b>	<b>67,585</b>	<b>27,216</b>	<b>94,801</b>

<sup>1</sup> including Rodrigues

**Table 2.10 - Employment by industrial group and sex in the General Government, March 2005 - March 2007**

Industrial group	2005 <sup>1</sup>			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	4,899	430	5,329	4,680	424	5,104	4,492	442	4,934
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	256	33	289	246	38	284	253	39	292
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	1,957	164	2,121	1,979	180	2,159	1,966	190	2,156
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, personal and household goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels and restaurants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport, storage and communications	268	64	332	261	64	325	257	57	314
Financial intermediation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real estate, renting and business activities	172	238	410	129	188	317	100	171	271
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	30,801	8,708	39,509	31,108	9,152	40,260	30,509	9,342	39,851
Education	7,431	7,113	14,544	7,357	7,377	14,734	7,181	7,397	14,578
Health and social work	6,091	4,753	10,844	6,083	4,763	10,846	6,195	4,944	11,139
Other community, social and personal services	231	38	269	239	58	297	234	70	304
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,106</b>	<b>21,541</b>	<b>73,647</b>	<b>52,082</b>	<b>22,244</b>	<b>74,326</b>	<b>51,187</b>	<b>22,652</b>	<b>73,839</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**Table 2.11 - Employment by Ministry/Department and sex in the General Government, March 2007**

<b>Government Services</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
<b>1. Budgetary Central Government<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>37,367</b>	<b>16,975</b>	<b>54,342</b>
Office of the President, Judicial and National Assembly	503	245	748
Prime Minister's Office	12,465	1,033	13,498
Deputy Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Finance & Economic Development	1,120	1,011	2,131
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade	157	169	326
Audit, Public & Police Service Commissions and Ombudsman's office	220	242	462
Ministry of Agro Industry and Fisheries	4,039	428	4,467
Deputy Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport and Shipping	1,790	305	2,095
Ministry of Education and Human Resources	5,765	5,811	11,576
Ministry of Health & Quality of life	6,006	5,197	11,203
Ministry of Local Government	1,603	87	1,690
Ministry of Housing and Lands	300	109	409
Ministry of Social Security & National Solidarity & Senior Citizen Welfare & Reform Institutions	568	608	1,176
Ministry of Youth and Sports	329	87	416
Ministry of Public Utilities	305	72	377
Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications	99	170	269

**Table 2.11 (cont'd) - Employment by Ministry/Department and sex in the General Government, March 2007**

<b>Government Services</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Ministry of Industry, Small and Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Cooperatives	151	118	269
Ministry of Environment and National Development Unit	817	189	1,006
Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment	276	233	509
Deputy Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Tourism and External Communications	276	82	358
Ministry of Arts And Culture	139	110	249
Ministry of Women's Rights, Child Development , Family Welfare and consumer protection	101	120	221
Attorney General and Ministry of Justice & Human Rights	65	108	173
Ministry of Civil Service Affairs and Administrative Reforms	273	441	714
<b>2. Extra Budgetary Units <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5,345</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>9,293</b>
<b>3. Local Government</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>7,310</b>
Municipalities	4,272	772	5,044
District Councils	1,916	350	2,266
<b>4. Regional Government (Rodrigues Regional Assembly)</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>2,894</b>
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>51,187</b>	<b>22,652</b>	<b>73,839</b>

<sup>1</sup> Ministries and departments<sup>2</sup> Agencies operating under the authority of Central Government

Table 2.12 - Employment and earnings in the General Government, March 2007

Government Services	Monthly rates of pay		Daily rates of pay	
	Number of employees	Earnings for March 2007 (Rs 000)	Number of employees	Earnings per day <sup>2</sup> (Rs 000)
<b>1. Budgetary Central Government<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>51,320</b>	<b>862,252</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>38.9</b>
Office of the President, Judicial and National Assembly	701	16,842	1	0.4
Prime Minister's Office	13,207	206,793	19	3.9
Deputy Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Finance & Economic Development	1,940	37,182	-	-
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade	302	7,298	-	-
Audit, Public & Police Service Commissions and Ombudsman's Office	417	9,336	-	-
Ministry of Agro Industry and Fisheries	4,158	53,113	-	-
Deputy Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping	1,997	27,591	-	-
Ministry of Education and Human Resources	10,923	178,009	-	-
Ministry of Health & Quality of life	10,416	214,581	3	1.5
Ministry of Local Government	1,650	20,665	-	-
Ministry of Housing and Lands	403	6,544	-	-
Ministry of Social Security & National Solidarity & Senior Citizen Welfare & Reform Institutions	1,054	17,738	-	-
Ministry of Youth and Sports	409	6,483	-	-
Ministry of Public Utilities	356	5,528	10	3.0
Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications	255	4,960	-	-
Ministry of Industry, Small and Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives	255	3,967	-	-

Table 2.12 (cont'd) -Employment and earnings in the General Government, March 2007

Government Services	Monthly rates of pay		Daily rates of pay	
	Number of employees	Earnings for March 2007 (Rs 000)	Number of employees	Earnings per day <sup>2</sup> (Rs 000)
Ministry of Environment & National Development Unit	859	11,367	100	28.7
Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment	451	6,994	5	1.4
Deputy Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Tourism and External Communications	352	6,296	-	-
Ministry of Arts And Culture	239	3,503	-	-
Ministry of Women's Rights, Child Development , Family Welfare and Consumer Protection	190	2,971	-	-
Attorney General and Ministry of Justice & Human Rights	139	3,653	-	-
Ministry of Civil Service Affairs and Administrative Reforms	647	10,839	-	-
<b>2. Extra Budgetary Units<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>9,091</b>	<b>180,733</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>3. Local Government</b>	<b>7,257</b>	<b>74,830</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>15.1</b>
Municipalities	4,991	52,736	53	15.1
District Councils	2,266	22,094	-	-
<b>4. Regional Government (Rodrigues Regional Assembly)</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>35,609</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>70,561</b>	<b>1,153,425</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>67.4</b>

<sup>1</sup>Ministries and departments. Employees on leave without pay are **not** included here

<sup>2</sup>Average per day worked out from the last payroll of March 2007

<sup>3</sup>Agencies operating under the authority of Central Government. These establishments employed also 133 persons who were paid on hourly rate and they received an average of Rs 154 per hour.

**Table 2.13 - Employment and earnings for employees on monthly and daily rates of pay, March 2007**

Industrial group	Monthly rates of pay		Daily rates of pay	
	Number of employees	Earnings for March 2007 (Rs 000)	Number of employees	Earnings <sup>1</sup> per day (Rs 000)
<b>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>18,062</b>	<b>196,023</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>935.5</b>
Sugarcane	11,807	114,245	2,241	715.9
Tea	9	59	137	43.3
Tobacco	2	9	149	21.3
Flower growing	129	1,112	218	44.1
Fishing	656	9,413	58	18.0
Animal Farming	705	10,331	264	86.3
Agricultural & animal husbandry services	3,766	50,012	7	2.3
Forestry, logging & related service activities	929	10,147	-	-
Other	59	694	19	4.3
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>35,957</b>	<b>402,333</b>	<b>18,667</b>	<b>4,735.3</b>
Food:				
Meat and fish processing	3,393	41,205	1,414	353.2
Bread	292	2,350	503	170.0
Sugar confectionery, biscuits and other farinaceous products	580	4,211	300	57.9
Sugar	1,832	24,058	176	70.8
Tea	79	628	104	30.5
Other	71	657	136	24.2
Beverage and tobacco:	-	-	-	-
Distilleries & cigarette manufacture	454	7,980	13	6.5
Wine and beer	1,267	19,900	254	74.7
Soft drinks	697	6,877	-	-
Textiles	3,964	37,753	802	200.5
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	9,389	97,514	10,732	2,404.0
Leather products	101	1,641	566	131.3
Footwear	169	1,281	113	30.5
Wood products (except furniture)	290	2,450	179	60.0
Paper products	567	4,738	51	8.4
Printing and publishing	2,517	34,796	91	23.7
Chemical products	2,059	27,854	140	26.6

<sup>1</sup>earnings per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 2007

Table 2.13 (cont'd) - Employment and earnings for employees on monthly and daily rates of pay, March 2007

Industrial group	Monthly rates of pay		Daily rates of pay	
	Number of employees	Earnings for March 2007 (Rs 000)	Number of employees	Earnings <sup>1</sup> per day (Rs 000)
Rubber products	132	1,344	42	12.9
Plastic products	1,079	11,271	176	39.4
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	628	10,222	578	243.9
Other	177	1,914	74	22.8
Basic metals	288	3,397	49	13.0
Fabricated metal products	988	9,889	999	398.6
Machinery & equipment	358	6,254	-	-
Electrical machinery & apparatus	325	3,462	150	75.3
Radio, television & communication equipment	121	1,102	-	-
Medical, optical & photographic equipment	712	6,753	268	81.5
Watches and clocks	603	4,681	-	-
Transport equipment	361	3,952	83	34.5
Furniture	570	4,553	152	36.0
Jewellery and related articles	1,097	9,497	306	65.5
Other manufacturing industries	797	8,149	216	39.3
<b>Electricity, gas and water supply</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>72,260</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>44.3</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>93,728</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>2,806.5</b>
<b>Wholesale &amp; retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal &amp; household goods</b>	<b>17,697</b>	<b>261,259</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>289.1</b>
Maintenance & repair of motor vehicles & motorcycles	270	2,616	-	-
Sale of motor vehicles, motor cycles & related parts; automotive fuel	1,625	26,619	-	-
Wholesale trade	7,635	130,741	726	225.0
Retail trade	8,167	101,283	235	64.1
<b>Hotels and restaurants</b>	<b>21,686</b>	<b>245,672</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Hotels	20,308	232,953	6	1.3
Restaurants	1,378	12,719	-	-
<b>Transport, storage &amp; communication</b>	<b>16,854</b>	<b>309,235</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>455.4</b>
Bus transport	4,544	48,107	1,132	354.4

<sup>1</sup>earnings per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 2007

Table 2.13 (cont'd) - Employment and earnings for employees on monthly and daily rates of pay, March 2007

Industrial group	Monthly rates of pay		Daily rates of pay	
	Number of employees	Earnings for March 2007 (Rs 000)	Number of employees	Earnings <sup>1</sup> per day (Rs 000)
Other land transport	801	10,460	147	63.1
Water & air transport	2,880	74,466	-	-
Cargo handling, storage & warehousing & related activities	3,802	79,756	85	33.7
Travel agencies & tour operators	1,277	16,904	-	-
Post & telecommunication	3,550	79,542	21	4.2
<b>Financial intermediation</b>	<b>9,239</b>	<b>223,033</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Banking	5,549	145,676	14	4.6
Insurance	2,457	52,119	-	-
Other	1,233	25,239	-	-
<b>Real estate, renting and business activities</b>	<b>16,520</b>	<b>228,005</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>91.7</b>
Real estate & renting of equipment	386	6,536	3	0.3
Computer services	4,071	62,975	-	-
Accounting & consultancy services	1,925	57,841	-	-
Architectural & engineering services	1,147	20,594	118	23.1
Advertising services	250	4,697	-	-
Security services	4,236	32,223	-	-
Other	4,505	43,137	224	68.3
<b>Public administration &amp; defence; compulsory social security</b>	<b>38,417</b>	<b>597,533</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>58.7</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>23,197</b>	<b>384,753</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Health and social work</b>	<b>12,117</b>	<b>229,453</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>15.1</b>
Health services	10,712	217,223	64	15.1
Social work activities	1,405	12,230	-	-
<b>Other community, social and personal services</b>	<b>4,834</b>	<b>68,229</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>238.3</b>
Cleaning services	1,256	13,710	642	94.4
Recreational & sporting activities	3,090	46,170	126	32.1
Other	488	8,349	326	111.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>222,852</b>	<b>3,311,952</b>	<b>32,481</b>	<b>9,698.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> earnings per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 2007

**Table 2.14 - Employment and earnings<sup>1</sup> for employees on piece and hourly rates of pay, March 2007**

Industrial group	Piece rates of pay		Hourly rates of pay	
	Number of employees	Earnings per day (Rs 000)	Number of employees	Earnings per hour (Rs 000)
<b>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Sugar cane	58	20.2	7	0.1
Other	-	-	11	0.5
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>1,606.7</b>	<b>13,510</b>	<b>361.6</b>
Textiles	9	2.2	423	9.3
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	5,956	1,495	10,349	269.1
Wood and furniture	95	31.8	68	2.4
Jewellery & related articles	9	1.6	547	20
Other	277	76.1	2,123	60.6
<b>Construction</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>267.8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>23.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,040</b>	<b>1,925.8</b>	<b>13,796</b>	<b>387.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> earnings per day/hour worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 2007

**Table 2.15 - Average monthly earnings<sup>1</sup> by industrial group, March 2005 - March 2007****(Rupees)**

Industrial group	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2007
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	9,823	10,019	10,410
<i>of which Sugar cane</i>	9,054	9,202	9,453
Mining and quarrying	5,588	5,895	6,340
Manufacturing	7,798	8,214	8,626
<i>of which Sugar</i>	11,284	12,468	12,897
<i>Food</i>	8,559	8,538	8,930
<i>Textiles</i>	6,492	6,802	7,203
<i>Other</i>	9,739	10,341	10,736
Electricity, gas and water supply	19,457	22,016	24,125
Construction	12,042	13,047	14,143
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles,motorcycles, personal & household goods	12,772	13,547	14,387
Hotels and restaurants	9,881	10,561	11,326
Transport, storage & communication	15,988	16,664	17,554
Financial intermediation	21,478	22,692	24,117
Real estate, renting and business activities	12,822	13,447	13,657
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	15,066	14,535	15,497
Education	15,008	16,216	16,682
Health and social work	16,628	17,306	18,866
Other community, social and personal services	11,427	12,298	12,555
All sectors	12,067	12,632	13,378
<b>Export Oriented Enterprises <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>7,099</b>	<b>7,574</b>

<sup>1</sup> Earnings of daily, hourly, and piece rate workers have been converted to a monthly basis and included in this table.

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) consist of all those enterprises, previously operating with an EPZ certificate and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by Board of Investment. It should be noted that EOE was operational as from October 2006.

**Table 2.16 - Average monthly earnings by industrial group for employees on monthly rates of pay,  
March 2005 - March 2007**

(Rupees)

Industrial group	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	10,496	10,605	10,853
<i>of which Sugarcane</i>	9,415	9,521	9,676
Mining and quarrying	8,061	8,438	8,725
Manufacturing	10,311	10,833	11,189
<i>of which Sugar</i>	11,361	12,678	13,132
<i>Food</i>	10,335	10,378	11,110
<i>Textiles</i>	9,179	9,728	10,130
<i>Other</i>	11,099	11,628	11,858
Electricity, gas and water supply	19,635	22,457	24,866
Construction	14,871	16,289	17,631
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	13,127	13,909	14,763
Hotels and restaurants	9,898	10,564	11,329
Transport, storage & communication	16,834	17,413	18,348
Financial intermediation	21,509	22,762	24,140
Real estate, renting and business activities	13,757	14,382	13,802
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	15,136	14,593	15,554
Education	14,948	16,124	16,586
Health and social work	16,762	17,382	18,933
Other community, social and personal services	13,006	13,823	14,114
All sectors	13,686	14,219	14,861
Export Oriented Enterprises <sup>2</sup>	9,400	9,826	10,596

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) consist of all those enterprises, previously operating with an EPZ certificate, and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by Board of Investment. It should be noted that EOE was operational as from October 2006.

**Table 2.17 - Average daily earnings by industrial group for employees on daily rates of pay,  
March 2005 - March 2007**

(Rupees)

Industrial group	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	287	296	302
<i>of which Sugarcane</i>	307	313	319
Mining and quarrying	189	196	194
Manufacturing	235	243	254
<i>of which Sugar</i>	402	401	402
<i>Food</i>	267	275	259
<i>Textiles</i>	213	211	226
<i>Other</i>	274	297	317
Electricity, gas and water supply supply	323	310	323
Construction	370	400	439
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	263	290	301
Hotels and restaurants	119	148	222
Transport, storage & communication	282	310	329
Financial intermediation	271	384	330
Real estate, renting and business activities	246	248	266
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	224	237	272
Education	128	467	303
Health and social work	242	199	235
Other community, social and personal services	213	222	218
All sectors	265	280	299
Export Oriented Enterprises <sup>2</sup>	213	217	229

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) consist of all those enterprises, previously operating with an EPZ certificate, and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by Board of Investment. It should be noted that EOE was operational as from October 2006.

**Table 2.18 - Average daily earnings by industrial group for employees on piece rates of pay,  
March 2005 - March 2007**

**(Rupees)**

Industrial group	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007
<b>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>253</b>
Textiles	181	237	248
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	232	244	251
Wood and furniture	351	328	335
Jewellery & related articles	122	128	179
Other	229	252	275
<b>Construction</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>Other sectors</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>398</b>
<b>All sectors</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>274</b>

**Table 2.19 - Average hourly earnings by industrial group for employees on hourly rates of pay,  
March 2005 - March 2007**

**(Rupees)**

Industrial group	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007
<b>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>
Textiles	23	23	22
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	23	25	26
Wood and furniture	38	38	36
Jewellery & related articles	33	34	37
Other	25	27	29
<b>Construction</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Other sectors</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>All sectors</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

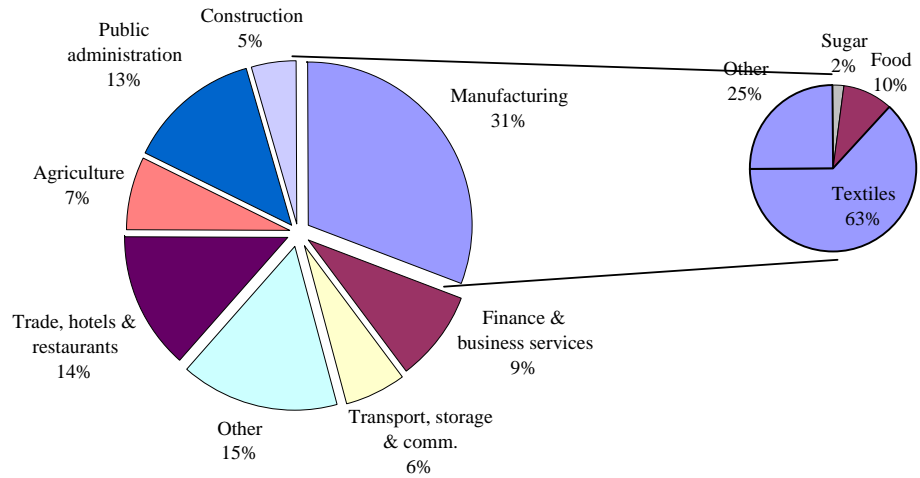
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**Table 2.20 - Number of establishments and employees by industrial group and size of employment in the EOE<sup>1</sup> sector - March 2007**

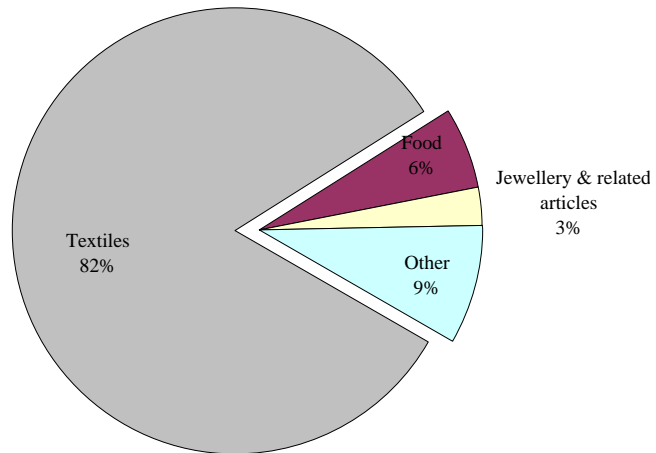
Industrial group	10 - 49		50 - 99		100 - 499		500 & over		Total	
	Number of Establishments	Employment	Number of Establishments	Employment	Number of Establishments	Employment	Number of Establishments	Employment	Number of Establishments	Employment
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>22,643</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35,070</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>65,089</b>
Food	5	136	1	97	1	124	2	3,552	9	3,909
Textiles	14	391	3	199	14	4,101	2	1,340	33	6,031
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	62	1,802	30	2,109	60	14,643	27	30,178	179	48,732
Footwear and leather products	-	-	2	154	1	369	-	-	3	523
Wood and furniture	4	90	1	79	1	130	-	-	6	299
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	2	79	2	128	2	653	-	-	6	860
Watches and clocks	2	43	-	-	3	678	-	-	5	721
Jewellery & related articles	13	321	7	554	3	828	-	-	23	1,703
Paper products and printing and publishing	4	118	1	71	2	284	-	-	7	473
Chemical and plastic products	8	161	2	132	-	-	-	-	10	293
Other	13	358	5	354	5	833	-	-	23	1,545
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,049</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>23,263</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35,070</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>66,138</b>

<sup>1</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) consist of all those enterprises, previously operating with an EPZ certificate, and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment

**Fig. 2.2 - Employment by industrial group, March 2007**



**A cross-section of EOE sector employment**



**Table 2.21 - Employment in large establishments of EOE<sup>1</sup> sector by industrial group and sex, March 2005 - March 2007**

Industrial group	March 2005			March 2006			March 2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>23,901</b>	<b>41,258</b>	<b>65,159</b>	<b>23,625</b>	<b>40,737</b>	<b>64,362</b>	<b>24,891</b>	<b>40,198</b>	<b>65,089</b>
Food	798	1,854	2,652	1,255	2,890	4,145	1,142	2,767	3,909
Textiles	3,408	1,974	5,382	3,943	2,091	6,034	3,861	2,170	6,031
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	17,119	33,033	50,152	15,982	31,591	47,573	17,480	31,252	48,732
Footwear and leather products	152	586	738	137	522	659	97	426	523
Wood and furniture	265	137	402	216	138	354	161	138	299
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	286	451	737	286	513	799	301	559	860
Watches and clocks	266	461	727	286	483	769	274	447	721
Jewellery & related articles	670	1,041	1,711	610	1,061	1,671	713	990	1,703
Paper products and printing and publishing	358	164	522	338	129	467	321	152	473
Chemical and plastic products	169	168	337	177	132	309	159	134	293
Other	410	1,389	1,799	395	1,187	1,582	382	1,163	1,545
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>1,049</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,382</b>	<b>41,656</b>	<b>66,038</b>	<b>24,148</b>	<b>41,092</b>	<b>65,240</b>	<b>25,556</b>	<b>40,582</b>	<b>66,138</b>
of which foreigners	6,449	6,948	13,397	6,091	7,875	13,966	7,745	8,347	16,092

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**Table 2.22 - Employment and earnings in the EOE<sup>1</sup> sector for employees on monthly and daily rates of pay, March 2007**

Industrial group	Monthly rates of pay		Daily rates of pay	
	Number of employees	Earnings for March 2007 (Rs 000)	Number of employees	Earnings per day (Rs 000) <sup>2</sup>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>16,573</b>	<b>169,962</b>	<b>13,035</b>	<b>2,997.6</b>
Food	908	9,209	974	227.3
Textiles	3,349	33,868	735	184.5
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	8,638	93,135	9,871	2,240.7
Footwear and leather products	80	1,300	540	125.8
Wood and furniture	157	1,220	96	26.2
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	589	5,131	269	81.8
Watches and clocks	603	4,681	-	-
Jewellery & related articles	801	7,107	307	65.7
Paper products and printing and publishing	466	4,785	-	-
Chemical and plastic products	170	1,954	58	11.5
Other	812	7,572	185	34.0
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>13,023</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>45.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,270</b>	<b>182,985</b>	<b>13,261</b>	<b>3,043.0</b>

**Table 2.23 - Employment and earnings in the EOE<sup>1</sup> sector for employees on piece and hourly rates of pay, March 2007**

Industrial group	Piece rates of pay		Hourly rates of pay	
	Number of employees	Earnings per day (Rs 000) <sup>2</sup>	Number of employees	Earnings per hour (Rs 000)
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>6,015</b>	<b>1,677.5</b>	<b>13,737</b>	<b>361.1</b>
Food	71	13.6	1,028	23.6
Textiles	9	2.1	359	8.3
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	5,935	1,661.8	11,156	290.0
Footwear and leather products	-	-	-	-
Wood and furniture	-	-	22	0.7
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	-	-	-	-
Watches and clocks	-	-	114	3.2
Jewellery & related articles	-	-	548	20.3
Paper products and printing and publishing	-	-	-	-
Chemical and plastic products	-	-	19	0.4
Other	-	-	491	14.6
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,015</b>	<b>1,677.5</b>	<b>13,737</b>	<b>361.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) consist of all those enterprises, previously operating with an EPZ certificate, and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

<sup>2</sup> Earnings per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 2007

**Table 2.24 - Average monthly earnings<sup>1</sup> in large establishments of EOE<sup>2</sup> sector, March 2005 - March 2007**

Industrial group	2005	2006	2007
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>6,656</b>	<b>7,006</b>	<b>7,428</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
Food	6,048	6,319	6,840
Textiles	8,122	8,071	9,083
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	6,428	6,817	7,161
Footwear and leather products	7,069	7,082	7,373
Wood and furniture	6,578	6,908	7,430
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	7,614	8,127	8,459
Watches and clocks	7,505	7,608	7,455
Jewellery & related articles	7,279	7,333	7,870
Paper products and printing and publishing	8,724	9,706	10,268
Chemical and plastic products	8,950	9,296	9,496
Other	6,151	7,049	7,722
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>10,622</b>	<b>12,806</b>	<b>15,388</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>7,099</b>	<b>7,574</b>

<sup>1</sup> Earnings of daily, hourly and piece rate workers have been converted to a monthly basis and included in this table

<sup>2</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) consist of all those enterprises, previously operating with an EPZ certificate, and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment. It should be noted that EOE was operational as from October 2006.

**Table 2.25 - Average monthly earnings in EOE<sup>1</sup> sector by industrial group for employees exclusively on monthly rates of pay, March 2005 - March 2007**

**(Rupees)**

Industrial group	2005	2006	2007
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>9,224</b>	<b>9,595</b>	<b>10,255</b>
Food	8,670	9,043	10,141
Textiles	9,358	9,361	10,113
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	9,446	9,985	10,782
Footwear and leather products	16,022	16,407	16,252
Wood and furniture	7,448	7,570	7,771
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	8,183	8,798	8,712
Watches and clocks	8,245	8,331	7,763
Jewellery & related articles	8,427	8,368	8,873
Paper products and printing and publishing	8,724	9,706	10,268
Chemical and plastic products	11,106	11,548	11,497
Other	7,733	8,559	9,325
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>15,147</b>	<b>16,030</b>	<b>18,684</b>
<b>All sectors</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>9,826</b>	<b>10,596</b>

**Table 2.26 - Average daily earnings in EOE<sup>1</sup> sector by industrial group for employees exclusively on daily rates of pay, March 2005 - March 2007**

**(Rupees)**

Industrial group	2005	2006	2007
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>230</b>
Food	292	219	233
Textiles	241	248	251
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	209	212	227
Footwear and leather products	226	233	233
Wood and furniture	230	241	273
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	266	278	304
Watches and clocks	229	229	-
Jewellery & related articles	206	204	214
Paper products and printing and publishing	-	-	-
Chemical and plastic products	180	193	199
Other	196	206	184
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>All sectors</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>229</b>

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**Table 2.27 - Average daily earnings in EOE<sup>1</sup> sector by industrial group for employees exclusively on piece rates of pay, March 2005 - March 2007**

**(Rupees)**

Industrial group	2005	2006	2007
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>279</b>
Food	169	186	192
Textiles	181	237	237
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	239	268	280
Footwear and leather products	-	-	-
Wood and furniture	274	290	-
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	-	-	-
Watches and clocks	-	-	-
Jewellery & related articles	-	-	-
Paper products and printing and publishing	-	-	-
Chemical and plastic products	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>All sectors</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>279</b>

**Table 2.28 - Average hourly earnings in EOE<sup>1</sup> sector by industrial group for employees exclusively on hourly rates of pay, March 2005 - March 2007**

**(Rupees)**

Industrial group	2005	2006	2007
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Food	22	23	23
Textiles	23	23	23
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	24	25	26
Footwear and leather products	12	12	-
Wood and furniture	37	37	31
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	18	18	-
Watches and clocks	23	25	28
Jewellery & related articles	33	34	37
Paper products and printing and publishing	-	-	-
Chemical and plastic products	23	23	23
Other	25	27	30
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>All sectors</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>

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**Table 2.29 - Sugar Industry: Employment by size of plantations and sex, March 2007**

Employer	Size class (hectares)	Male	Female	Both sexes
Planters	10 - 19	105	137	242
	20 - 29	58	70	128
	30 - 39	66	42	108
	40 & over	737	371	1,108
Total employed by :				
(i) planters		966	620	1,586
(ii) millers estates and annexes		10,533	1,877	12,410
(iii) factories		1,979	18	1,997
Total		13,478	2,515	15,993

**Table 2.30 - Employment and earnings in the Sugar Industry, March 2007**

Employer	Monthly rates of pay		Daily rates of pay	
	Number of workers	Earnings for March 2007 (Rs 000)	Number of workers	Earnings per day <sup>1</sup> (Rs 000)
<b>Millers estates and annexes</b>	<b>11,875</b>	<b>121,993</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>774.9</b>
Factories	1,698	22,298	310	124.6
Plantations	10,177	99,695	1,851	650.3
<b>Other planters</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>198.0</b>
Total	12,549	127,285	2,986	972.9

<sup>1</sup> average per day worked out from the last payroll of March 2007

**Table 2.31 - Sugar Industry: Employment by geographical region and area harvested - March 2007**

Region	Number employed by planters by area harvested (hectares)					No. employed by millers' estates and annexes <sup>1</sup>	Total employment
	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 & over	Total		
<b>North:</b> Beau Plan, Belle Vue, Mon Loisir, Mount, St. Antoine, Solitude	39	23	5	570	637	2,509	3,146
<b>South:</b> Bel Ombre, Britannia, Mon Trésor- Mon-Désert, Riche-en-Eau, Rose Belle, St. Félix, Savannah, Union St. Aubin	85	3	75	283	446	5,534	5,980
<b>East:</b> Beau Champ, Constance, F.U.E.L	89	83	18	60	250	3,622	3,872
<b>West &amp; Central Plateau:</b> Médine, Highlands, Mon Désert Alma	29	19	10	195	253	2,618	2,871
Total	242	128	108	1,108	1,586	14,283	15,869

<sup>1</sup> include factories

**Table 2.32 - Foreign workers employed in large establishments by industrial group & sex, March 2005 - March 2007**

Industry	2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	15	2	17	5	2	7	4	3	7
Mining & quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	6,868	7,149	14,017	6,515	7,989	14,504	8,563	8,835	17,398
<i>of which Sugar</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Food</i>	123	290	413	157	707	864	340	829	1,169
<i>Textiles</i>	6,404	6,816	13,220	5,964	7,261	13,225	7,685	7,977	15,662
<i>Other</i>	341	43	384	394	21	415	538	29	567
Electricity, gas and water supply	5	-	5	2	-	2	3	-	3
Construction	793	7	800	708	8	716	1,251	6	1,257
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	59	22	81	32	11	43	79	19	98
Hotels & restaurants	269	81	350	193	56	249	245	70	315
Transport, storage & communication	199	23	222	167	7	174	217	7	224
Financial intermediation	53	6	59	47	8	55	45	7	52
Real estate, renting and business activities	192	54	246	194	34	228	185	33	218
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	17	-	17	20	-	20	28	3	31
Education	40	66	106	55	56	111	58	75	133
Health and social work	69	21	90	3	7	10	25	14	39
Other community, social & personal services	118	38	156	120	40	160	145	26	171
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,697</b>	<b>7,469</b>	<b>16,166</b>	<b>8,061</b>	<b>8,218</b>	<b>16,279</b>	<b>10,848</b>	<b>9,098</b>	<b>19,946</b>
<b>Export Oriented Enterprises<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,449</b>	<b>6,948</b>	<b>13,397</b>	<b>6,091</b>	<b>7,875</b>	<b>13,966</b>	<b>7,745</b>	<b>8,347</b>	<b>16,092</b>

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Table 2.33 - Job vacancies by occupation, industrial group and sex as at last Thursday of March, 2007

Both sexes

Industry \ Occupation	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	Hotels and Restaurants	Transport, storage and communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal services	Total
Senior officials and managers	1	-	6	-	-	6	3	10	10	7	46	11	1	1	102
Professionals	14	-	1	2	3	4	3	19	8	52	30	163	5	5	309
Technicians & associate professionals	14	-	7	8	6	8	7	37	19	28	75	142	62	6	419
Clerks	17	-	9	-	3	31	10	16	15	84	43	152	1	13	394
Service workers & sales workers	-	-	3	-	-	27	88	56	-	59	1	-	9	5	248
Skilled agricultural & fishery workers	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Craft & related trades workers	2	-	182	-	1	4	6	-	-	2	-	27	6	-	230
<i>Extraction &amp; building trades workers</i>	1	-	3	-	1	2	4	-	-	2	-	18	6	-	37
<i>Metal, machinery &amp; related trades workers</i>	1	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
<i>Precision, handicraft, printing &amp; related trades workers</i>	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	17
<i>Other craft &amp; related trades workers</i>	-	-	146	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	7	-	561	-	-	8	-	53	-	10	3	13	-	11	666
<i>Stationary plant &amp; related operators</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Machine operators &amp; assemblers</i>	-	-	554	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	10	577
<i>Drivers &amp; mobile plant operators</i>	7	-	7	-	-	8	-	53	-	-	3	10	-	1	89
Elementary occupations	59	-	192	-	3	27	24	1	1	11	3	71	3	6	401
Total	117	-	961	10	16	115	141	192	53	253	201	579	87	49	2,774

Table 2.33 (cont'd) - Job vacancies by occupation, industrial group and sex as at last Thursday of March, 2007

Male

Occupation	Industry														Total
	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	Hotels and Restaurants	Transport, storage and communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal services	
Senior officials and managers	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
Professionals	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	8
Technicians & associate professionals	-	-	3	3	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	5	7	-	30
Clerks	-	-	3	-	3	2	5	-	5	2	1	25	-	-	46
Service workers & sales workers	-	-	1	-	-	1	38	1	-	29	-	-	3	1	74
Skilled agricultural & fishery workers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Craft & related trades workers	1	-	38	-	1	2	4	-	-	2	-	6	3	-	57
<i>Extraction &amp; building trades workers</i>	-	-	3	-	1	2	3	-	-	2	-	6	3	-	20
<i>Metal, machinery &amp; related trades workers</i>	1	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
<i>Precision, handicraft, printing &amp; related trades workers</i>	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
<i>Other craft &amp; related trades workers</i>	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	-	-	41	-	-	8	-	53	-	-	3	5	-	-	110
<i>Stationary plant &amp; related operators</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<i>Machine operators &amp; assemblers</i>	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
<i>Drivers &amp; mobile plant operators</i>	-	-	7	-	-	8	-	53	-	-	3	5	-	-	76
Elementary occupations	15	-	87	-	3	19	11	1	-	6	3	5	-	-	150
Total	17	-	177	5	10	34	63	56	8	43	9	46	13	1	482

Table 2.33 (cont'd) - Job vacancies by occupation, industrial group and sex as at last Thursday of March, 2007

Female

Occupation \ Industry	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	Hotels and Restaurants	Transport, storage and communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal services	Total
Senior officials and managers	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	7
Technicians & associate professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	2	12	-	20
Clerks	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	5	1	3	-	1	1	17
Service workers & sales workers	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	1	-	5	-	-	3	-	18
Skilled agricultural & fishery workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craft & related trades workers	-	-	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	96
<i>Extraction &amp; building trades workers</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
<i>Metal, machinery &amp; related trades workers</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Precision, handicraft, printing &amp; related trades workers</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Other craft &amp; related trades workers</i>	-	-	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68
<i>Stationary plant &amp; related operators</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Machine operators &amp; assemblers</i>	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68
<i>Drivers &amp; mobile plant operators</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary occupations	-	-	66	-	-	-	6	-	1	5	-	-	2	-	80
<b>Total</b>	-	-	229	-	-	7	19	3	6	17	3	2	21	1	308

Table 2.33 (cont'd) - Job vacancies by occupation, industrial group and sex as at last Thursday of March, 2007

Male or Female

Occupation \ Industry	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	Hotels and Restaurants	Transport, storage and communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal services	Total
Senior officials and managers	1	-	3	-	-	4	1	10	10	7	45	11	1	1	94
Professionals	14	-	-	-	2	3	-	19	7	46	30	163	5	5	294
Technicians & associate professionals	14	-	4	5	4	7	1	35	17	24	74	135	43	6	369
Clerks	17	-	5	-	-	26	4	15	5	81	39	127	-	12	331
Service workers & sales workers	-	-	1	-	-	24	44	54	-	25	1	-	3	4	156
Skilled agricultural & fishery workers	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Craft & related trades workers	1	-	51	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	77
<i>Extraction &amp; building trades workers</i>	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	14
<i>Metal, machinery &amp; related trades workers</i>	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<i>Precision, handicraft, printing &amp; related trades workers</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
<i>Other craft &amp; related trades workers</i>	-	-	49	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	7	-	452	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	8	-	11	488
<i>Stationary plant &amp; related operators</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Machine operators &amp; assemblers</i>	-	-	452	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	10	475
<i>Drivers &amp; mobile plant operators</i>	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	13
Elementary occupations	44	-	39	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	66	1	6	171
Total	100	-	555	5	6	74	59	133	39	193	189	531	53	47	1984