

SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS

March 2009 (Preliminary results)

1. Introduction

The Central Statistics Office carries out, every year in March, the Survey of Employment and Earnings in 'large' establishments so as to obtain a continuous series of comparable data on the level of employment and earnings in these establishments. This issue of the Economic and Social Indicator presents the preliminary results for March 2009 and revised figures for 2007 and 2008.

It is to be noted that following the promulgation of the Finance Act 2006, no distinction is made between the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) and other manufacturing enterprises. This publication has been reviewed accordingly and figures are given for Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) instead of EPZ.

2. Definition

Large establishments include:

- (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 on the day of the survey.
- (b) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey. It is to be noted that "outworkers", that is, piece rate workers who are working in their own homes on materials provided by the establishment, are excluded although they are remunerated by the establishment.
- (c) All central, regional and local government departments.

Primary sector comprises activities related to 'Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing' and 'Mining and quarrying'.

Secondary sector comprises activities related to ‘Manufacturing’, ‘Electricity, gas and water supply’ and ‘Construction’.

Tertiary sector comprises all other activities which relate to the provision of services. These include ‘Wholesale & retail trade, repair of m/vehicles, motor cycle, 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’ and ‘Other community, social and personal services’ .

The **General Government** sector is made up of (i) Central Government (ii) Regional Government and (iii) Local Government as defined below.

- (i.) **Central Government** covers all units that are agencies of the country’s central authority. It consists of Budgetary Central Government and Extra Budgetary Units.

Budgetary central Government includes all ministries and departments.

Extra Budgetary Units are agencies operating under the authority of the Central Government and responsible for the performance of specialized governmental functions in such fields as health, education, social welfare, construction and so on.

- (ii.) **Regional Government** comprises the Regional Assembly of Rodrigues.
- (iii.) **Local Government** consists of municipalities and district councils/village councils.

3. Response

The preliminary results of the survey presented below are based on responses obtained from 56% of large establishments, representing 68% of total employment in this category of establishments. Estimates have been made for non-response on the basis of previous data and observed trend.

4. Results

4.1 Employment Level, March 2008 – March 2009

Preliminary estimates show that total employment in large establishments covered by the survey was 297,844 in March 2009 compared to 307,510 in March 2008, representing a decrease of 9,666 (Table 1). The ‘Manufacturing’ sector registered the largest net decrease (10,744) followed by ‘Hotels and restaurants’ (1,725) and ‘Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing’ (989).

Employment in the primary sector went down from 18,846 in March 2008 to 17,857 in March 2009. Employment in the secondary sector decreased by 10,927 from 110,435 to 99,508 while the tertiary sector registered an increase of 2,250 from 178,229 to 180,479.

Analysis by sex shows that male employment decreased by 5,620 from 197,362 to 191,742 and female employment decreased by 4,046 from 110,148 to 106,102.

The total employment figure includes some 4,278 persons working in large establishments in Rodrigues, compared to 4,161 in March 2008 (Table 9). These were mainly government employees of Rodrigues Regional Assembly numbering 2,719 in March 2009.

Foreign workers are also included in the total employment figure and their number stood at 19,707 (12,119 males and 7,588 females) in March 2009 (Table 8). These workers were mainly engaged in the ‘Manufacturing’ sector. Compared to March 2008, there was a decrease of 3,157 in the number of foreign workers.

4.2 Employment by Industry

Between March 2008 and March 2009, the industry groups ‘Manufacturing’, ‘Hotels and restaurants’ and ‘Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing’, registered losses of 10,744, 1,725 and 989 jobs respectively while employment grew in almost all other major industry groups. The main groups registering increases in employment were ‘Real estate, renting and business activities’ (1,820), ‘Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, personal and household goods’ (961), ‘Financial intermediation’ (547) and ‘Education’ (519).

4.3 Employment by sex

As regards distribution by sex, male employment showed a decrease of 5,620. Within industry groups, it is observed that 'Manufacturing' registered a decrease of 4,134 in male employment followed by 'Hotels and restaurants' (1,387), and 'Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing' (945). On the other hand, increases were noted mainly in 'Real estate, renting business activities' (884) and 'Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, personal and household goods' (456).

Female employment decreased by 4,046. The main contributors to this decrease were 'Manufacturing' (6,610) and 'Hotels and restaurants' (338). Female employment increased in 'Real estate, renting and business activities' by 936 and in 'Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, personal and household goods' (505) and 'Education' (466).

The evolution of employment in large establishments by sex and industrial group since 2007 is shown in Table 2.

4.4 Employment in the General Government Sector

Employment in the General Government Sector decreased by 518 from 73,386 in March 2008 to 72,868 in March 2009 (Table 3). Male employment decreased by 1,179 from 50,220 to 49,041 while female employment increased by 661 from 23,166 to 23,827.

Analysis by industrial group showed an increase in employment in 'Education' (263) and decreases of 226, 251 and 192 in 'Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing', 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' and 'Health and social work' respectively.

4.5 Employment in the large establishments of the EOE sector

The number of persons employed by 'large' EOE establishments decreased by 9,755 from 66,782 (48,371 Mauritians and 18,411 foreigners) in March 2008 to 57,027 (40,190 Mauritians and 16,837 foreigners) in March 2009 (Table 4). Decreases were mainly noted in 'Wearing apparel (except footwear)' (8,199), 'Textiles' (1,315) and 'Jewellery and related articles' (257), while increase was mainly observed in 'Food' (212).

The number of male employees decreased by 3,304 to stand at 23,833 in March 2009. Female employment stood at 33,194, a decrease of 6,451 from March 2008 to March 2009.

4.6 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.

4.6.1 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 6 presents the average earnings by industry group for the years 2007 - 2009, where all rates have been converted to a monthly basis.

‘Financial intermediation’ registered the highest average earnings (Rs 28,768) followed by ‘Electricity, gas and water supply’ (Rs 24,945) while the lowest average monthly earnings (Rs 6,870) was noted in ‘Mining and quarrying’.

Overall average monthly earnings in large establishments increased by about 16.7% from Rs 14,438 in March 2008 to Rs 16,849 in March 2009. A general upward trend was observed in all industry groups. Highest increases were registered in ‘Public administration and defence; compulsory social security’ (30.8%), ‘Education’ (29.3%) and ‘Health and social work (19.7%) and are mainly due to salary revision in the public sector (PRB report). A significant increase of 16.3% is also noted in ‘Hotels and restaurants’.

4.6.2 Earnings in large establishments of the EOE sector

Earnings in the EOE sector have also been converted to monthly rate (Table 7). The average monthly earnings in this sector increased by 10.5% from Rs 7,881 in March 2008 to Rs 8,708 in March 2009. At March 2009, the average monthly earnings in manufacturing establishments of the EOE sector was Rs 8,461 compared to Rs 17,502 in non-manufacturing establishments. The corresponding figures for 2008 were Rs 7,689 and Rs 16,360 respectively.

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Table 1 - Change in employment in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2008 - March 2009

Industrial group	March 2008 ¹			March 2009 ²			Change between March 2008 and March 2009		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	15,479	3,227	18,706	14,534	3,183	17,717	-945	-44	-989
<i>Sugarcane</i>	9,445	1,918	11,363	8,608	1,767	10,375	-837	-151	-988
<i>Other</i>	6,034	1,309	7,343	5,926	1,416	7,342	-108	107	-1
Mining and quarrying	76	64	140	76	64	140	0	0	0
Manufacturing	47,696	46,181	93,877	43,562	39,571	83,133	-4,134	-6,610	-10,744
<i>Sugar</i>	1,619	17	1,636	1,664	31	1,695	45	14	59
<i>Food</i>	4,892	4,366	9,258	4,905	4,425	9,330	13	59	72
<i>Textiles</i>	23,753	34,145	57,898	20,009	28,023	48,032	-3,744	-6,122	-9,866
<i>Other</i>	17,432	7,653	25,085	16,984	7,092	24,076	-448	-561	-1,009
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,894	187	3,081	2,907	193	3,100	13	6	19
Construction	12,863	614	13,477	12,584	691	13,275	-279	77	-202
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	13560	6768	20,328	14,016	7,273	21,289	456	505	961
<i>Wholesale & retail trade</i>	11,933	6,411	18,344	12,279	6,872	19,151	346	461	807
<i>Other</i>	1,627	357	1,984	1,737	401	2,138	110	44	154
Hotels and restaurants	18,162	6,403	24,565	16,775	6,065	22,840	-1,387	-338	-1,725
Transport, storage and communications	15,495	3,556	19,051	15,640	3,656	19,296	145	100	245
Financial intermediation	5,292	4,924	10,216	5,541	5,222	10,763	249	298	547
<i>Insurance</i>	1,083	1,098	2,181	1,154	1,153	2,307	71	55	126
<i>Other</i>	4,209	3,826	8,035	4,387	4,069	8,456	178	243	421
Real estate, renting and business activities	12,051	7,020	19,071	12,935	7,956	20,891	884	936	1,820
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	30,645	9,204	39,849	30,029	9,565	39,594	-616	361	-255
Education	11,225	13,287	24,512	11,278	13,753	25,031	53	466	519
Health and social work	6,605	6,739	13,344	6,532	6,788	13,320	-73	49	-24
Other community, social and personal services	5,319	1,974	7,293	5,333	2,122	7,455	14	148	162
Total	197,362	110,148	307,510	191,742	106,102	297,844	-5,620	-4,046	-9,666
Export oriented enterprises	27,137	39,645	66,782	23,833	33,194	57,027	-3,304	-6,451	-9,755

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 2 - Employment in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2007 - March 2009

Industrial group	March 2007 ¹			March 2008 ¹			March 2009 ²		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	18,047	3,637	21,684	15,479	3,227	18,706	14,534	3,183	17,717
<i>Sugarcane</i>	11,499	2,497	13,996	9,445	1,918	11,363	8,608	1,767	10,375
<i>Other</i>	6,683	1,140	7,823	6,034	1,309	7,343	5,926	1,416	7,342
Mining and quarrying	75	65	140	76	64	140	76	64	140
Manufacturing	46,435	47,592	94,027	47,696	46,181	93,877	43,562	39,571	83,133
<i>Sugar</i>	1,979	18	1,997	1,619	17	1,636	1,664	31	1,695
<i>Food</i>	4,880	4,232	9,112	4,892	4,366	9,258	4,905	4,425	9,330
<i>Textiles</i>	22,443	35,828	58,271	23,753	34,145	57,898	20,009	28,023	48,032
<i>Other</i>	17,133	7,514	24,647	17,432	7,653	25,085	16,984	7,092	24,076
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,821	178	2,999	2,894	187	3,081	2,907	193	3,100
Construction	13,070	559	13,629	12,863	614	13,477	12,584	691	13,275
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	12860	5975	18835	13560	6768	20328	14,016	7,273	21289
<i>Wholesale & retail trade</i>	11,263	5,632	16,895	11,933	6,411	18,344	12,279	6,872	19,151
<i>Other</i>	1,597	343	1,940	1,627	357	1,984	1,737	401	2,138
Hotels and restaurants	16,866	5,379	22,245	18,162	6,403	24,565	16,775	6,065	22,840
Transport, storage and communications	15,049	3,464	18,513	15,495	3,556	19,051	15,640	3,656	19,296
Financial intermediation	4,836	4,123	8,959	5,292	4,924	10,216	5,541	5,222	10,763
<i>Insurance</i>	1,112	1,026	2,138	1,083	1,098	2,181	1,154	1,153	2,307
<i>Other</i>	3,724	3,097	6,821	4,209	3,826	8,035	4,387	4,069	8,456
Real estate, renting and business activities	10,884	6,312	17,196	12,051	7,020	19,071	12,935	7,956	20,891
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	30,251	9,331	39,582	30,645	9,204	39,849	30,029	9,565	39,594
Education	11,337	12,703	24,040	11,225	13,287	24,512	11,278	13,753	25,031
Health and social work	6,619	6,365	12,984	6,605	6,739	13,344	6,532	6,788	13,320
Other community, social and personal services	4,854	1,658	6,512	5,319	1,974	7,293	5,333	2,122	7,455
Total	194,004	107,341	301,345	197,362	110,148	307,510	191,742	106,102	297,844
Export oriented enterprises	25,556	40,582	66,138	27,137	39,645	66,782	23,833	33,194	57,027

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Table 3 - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2007 - March 2009

Both sexes

Industrial group	March 2007						March 2008 ²						March 2009 ³					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,991	943	4,934	-	-	4,934	3,288	927	4,215	-	-	4,215	3,059	930	3,989	-	-	3,989
Manufacturing	292	-	292	-	-	292	278	-	278	-	-	278	278	-	278	-	-	278
Construction	1,867	289	2,156	-	-	2,156	1,593	344	1,937	-	-	1,937	1,488	334	1,822	-	-	1,822
Transport, storage & communication	314	-	314	-	-	314	309	-	309	-	-	309	318	-	318	-	-	318
Real estate, renting and business activities	194	77	271	-	-	271	188	76	264	-	-	264	193	87	280	-	-	280
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	26,657	2,990	29,647	2,894	7,005	39,546	26,962	3,080	30,042	2,787	6,983	39,812	26,756	3,227	29,983	2,719	6,859	39,561
Education	10,817	3,761	14,578	-	-	14,578	10,859	4,001	14,860	-	-	14,860	11,071	4,052	15,123	-	-	15,123
Health and social work	10,004	1,135	11,139	-	-	11,139	10,295	1,114	11,409	-	-	11,409	10,073	1,144	11,217	-	-	11,217
Other community, social and personal services	206	98	304	-	-	304	196	106	302	-	-	302	176	104	280	-	-	280
Total	54,342	9,293	63,635	2,894	7,005	73,534	53,968	9,648	63,616	2,787	6,983	73,386	53,412	9,878	63,290	2,719	6,859	72,868

¹ Extra budgetary Units

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 3a - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2007 - March 2009

Male

Industrial group	March 2007						March 2008 ²						March 2009 ³					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,704	788	4,492	-	-	4,492	3,010	772	3,782	-	-	3,782	2,797	774	3,571	-	-	3,571
Manufacturing	253	-	253	-	-	253	244	-	244	-	-	244	244	-	244	-	-	244
Construction	1,698	268	1,966	-	-	1,966	1,433	320	1,753	-	-	1,753	1,321	311	1,632	-	-	1,632
Transport, storage & communication	257	-	257	-	-	257	253	-	253	-	-	253	252	-	252	-	-	252
Real estate, renting and business activities	56	44	100	-	-	100	51	44	95	-	-	95	51	50	101	-	-	101
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	20,399	1,635	22,034	2,287	5,910	30,231	20,705	1,835	22,540	2,181	5,902	30,623	20,243	1,908	22,151	2,102	5,757	30,010
Education	5,361	1,820	7,181	-	-	7,181	5,164	1,908	7,072	-	-	7,072	5,149	1,851	7,000	-	-	7,000
Health and social work	5,460	735	6,195	-	-	6,195	5,449	719	6,168	-	-	6,168	5,280	749	6,029	-	-	6,029
Other community, social and personal services	179	55	234	-	-	234	169	61	230	-	-	230	143	59	202	-	-	202
Total	37,367	5,345	42,712	2,287	5,910	50,909	36,478	5,659	42,137	2,181	5,902	50,220	35,480	5,702	41,182	2,102	5,757	49,041

¹ Extra budgetary Units

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 3b - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2007- March 2009

Female

Industrial group	March 2007						March 2008 ²						March 2009 ³					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	287	155	442	-	-	442	278	155	433	-	-	433	262	156	418	-	-	418
Manufacturing	39	-	39	-	-	39	34	-	34	-	-	34	34		34	-	-	34
Construction	169	21	190	-	-	190	160	24	184	-	-	184	167	23	190	-	-	190
Transport, storage & communication	57	-	57	-	-	57	56	-	56	-	-	56	66		66	-	-	66
Real estate, renting and business activities	138	33	171	-	-	171	137	32	169	-	-	169	142	37	179	-	-	179
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	6,258	1,355	7,613	607	1,095	9,315	6,257	1,245	7,502	606	1,081	9,189	6,513	1,319	7,832	617	1,102	9,551
Education	5,456	1,941	7,397	-	-	7,397	5,695	2,093	7,788	-	-	7,788	5,922	2,201	8,123	-	-	8,123
Health and social work	4,544	400	4,944	-	-	4,944	4,846	395	5,241	-	-	5,241	4,793	395	5,188	-	-	5,188
Other community, social and personal services	27	43	70	-	-	70	27	45	72	-	-	72	33	45	78	-	-	78
Total	16,975	3,948	20,923	607	1,095	22,625	17,490	3,989	21,479	606	1,081	23,166	17,932	4,176	22,108	617	1,102	23,827

¹ Extra budgetary Units

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 4 - Change in employment in large establishments of EOE sector by industrial group and sex , March 2008 - March 2009

Industrial Group	March 2008			March 2009 ¹			Change between March 2008 and March 2009		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	26,435	39,262	65,697	23,001	32,819	55,820	-3,434	-6,443	-9,877
Food	1,231	2,861	4,092	1,329	2,975	4,304	98	114	212
Textiles	4,015	2,150	6,165	3,420	1,430	4,850	-595	-720	-1,315
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	18,498	30,032	48,530	15,655	24,676	40,331	-2,843	-5,356	-8,199
Footwear and leather products	103	447	550	90	389	479	-13	-58	-71
Wood and furniture	199	166	365	204	172	376	5	6	11
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	312	638	950	283	511	794	-29	-127	-156
Watches and clocks	284	469	753	289	388	677	5	-81	-76
Jewellery & related articles	720	1,031	1,751	618	876	1,494	-102	-155	-257
Paper products and printing and publishing	380	158	538	332	147	479	-48	-11	-59
Chemical and plastic products	206	130	336	254	136	390	48	6	54
Other	487	1,180	1,667	527	1,119	1,646	40	-61	-21
Non-manufacturing	702	383	1,085	832	375	1,207	130	-8	122
Total	27,137	39,645	66,782	23,833	33,194	57,027	-3,304	-6,451	-9,755
of which foreign workers	10,101	8,310	18,411	9,547	7,290	16,837	-554	-1,020	-1,574

¹ Provisional

Table 5 - Employment in large establishments of EOE sector by industrial group and sex , March 2007 - March 2009

Industrial Group	March 2007			March 2008			March 2009 ¹		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	24,891	40,198	65,089	26,435	39,262	65,697	23,001	32,819	55,820
Food	1,142	2,767	3,909	1,231	2,861	4,092	1,329	2,975	4,304
Textiles	3,861	2,170	6,031	4,015	2,150	6,165	3,420	1,430	4,850
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	17,480	31,252	48,732	18,498	30,032	48,530	15,655	24,676	40,331
Footwear and leather products	97	426	523	103	447	550	90	389	479
Wood and furniture	161	138	299	199	166	365	204	172	376
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	301	559	860	312	638	950	283	511	794
Watches and clocks	274	447	721	284	469	753	289	388	677
Jewellery & related articles	713	990	1,703	720	1,031	1,751	618	876	1,494
Paper products and printing and publishing	321	152	473	380	158	538	332	147	479
Chemical and plastic products	159	134	293	206	130	336	254	136	390
Other	382	1,163	1,545	487	1,180	1,667	527	1,119	1,646
Non-manufacturing	665	384	1,049	702	383	1,085	832	375	1,207
Total	25,556	40,582	66,138	27,137	39,645	66,782	23,833	33,194	57,027
of which foreign workers	7,791	8,347	16,138	10,101	8,310	18,411	9,547	7,290	16,837

¹ Provisional

Table 6 - Average monthly earnings¹ in large establishments by industrial group, March 2007 - March 2009

Industrial group	Rupees		
	March 2007	March 2008 ²	March 2009 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	10,409	10,990	12,470
<i>Sugarcane</i>	9,453	9,926	10,504
Mining and quarrying	6,340	6,735	6,870
Manufacturing	8,622	8,979	10,087
<i>Sugar</i>	12,897	13,691	15,756
<i>Food</i>	8,930	9,018	9,996
<i>Textiles</i>	7,203	7,520	8,274
<i>Other</i>	10,722	11,114	12,123
Electricity, gas and water supply	24,125	24,449	24,945
Construction	14,143	15,457	16,970
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	14,387	15,786	16,631
<i>Wholesale & retail trade</i>	14,270	15,819	16,575
Hotels and restaurants	11,325	11,550	13,434
Transport, storage and communication	17,472	19,824	19,918
Financial intermediation	24,504	27,413	28,768
<i>Insurance</i>	21,212	23,306	25,863
Real estate, renting and business activities	13,880	15,231	16,668
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	15,497	16,880	22,079
Education	16,682	17,287	22,354
Health and social work	18,866	19,571	23,417
Other community, social and personal services	12,513	13,173	13,768
Total	13,397	14,438	16,849
Export oriented enterprises	7,570	7,870	8,708

¹ Earnings of daily, hourly and piece rate workers have been converted to a monthly basis

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 7 - Average monthly earnings¹ in large establishments of EOE sector, March 2007 - March 2009

Industrial group	Rupees		
	March 2007	March 2008 ²	March 2009 ³
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>7,424</u>	<u>7,689</u>	<u>8,461</u>
Food	6,840	7,173	7,633
Textiles	9,083	9,841	11,317
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	7,159	7,285	8,007
Footwear and leather products	7,373	8,329	9,029
Wood and furniture	7,430	7,921	8,442
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	8,459	8,756	9,745
Watches and clocks	7,455	7,601	8,138
Jewellery & related articles	7,870	7,995	8,543
Paper products and printing and publishing	10,058	10,885	11,827
Chemical and plastic products	9,496	10,071	10,642
Other	7,722	8,485	9,498
<u>Non-manufacturing</u>	<u>15,388</u>	<u>16,360</u>	<u>17,502</u>
Total	7,570	7,881	8,708

¹ Earnings of daily, hourly and piece rate workers have been converted to a monthly basis

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 8 - Foreign workers employed in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2007 - March 2009

Industry	2007 ¹			2008 ¹			2009 ²		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	4	3	7	9	2	11	4	1	5
Mining & quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	8,585	8,837	17,422	11,150	8,686	19,836	10,361	7,315	17,676
<i>of which Sugar</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Food</i>	340	829	1,169	388	892	1,280	336	869	1,205
<i>Textiles</i>	7,703	7,979	15,682	10,186	7,774	17,960	9,397	6,434	15,831
<i>Other</i>	542	29	571	576	20	596	628	12	640
Electricity, gas and water supply	3	-	3	3	-	3	2	-	2
Construction	1,251	6	1,257	1,566	5	1,571	865	8	873
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	79	19	98	80	21	101	109	21	130
Hotels & restaurants	245	70	315	247	115	362	150	67	217
Transport, storage & communication	217	7	224	192	23	215	194	23	217
Financial intermediation	45	7	52	61	6	67	68	9	77
Real estate, renting and business activities	185	33	218	255	35	290	155	42	197
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	28	3	31	21	2	23	22	7	29
Education	58	75	133	80	63	143	61	60	121
Health and social work	25	14	39	28	16	44	56	19	75
Other community, social & personal services	145	26	171	171	27	198	72	16	88
Total	10,870	9,100	19,970	13,863	9,001	22,864	12,119	7,588	19,707
Export Oriented Enterprises	7,791	8,347	16,092	10,101	8,310	18,411	9,547	7,290	16,837

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 9 - Employment in large establishments as at March - Island of Rodrigues, 2007 - 2009

Industrial group	March 2007			March 2008			March 2009 ¹		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	120	12	132	117	11	128	110	10	120
Electricity, gas and water supply	58	5	63	75	7	82	75	7	82
Construction	218	5	223	73	3	76	73	3	76
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	104	20	124	108	20	128	104	20	124
Hotels and restaurants	182	144	326	186	141	327	220	186	406
Transport, storage and communications	152	16	168	129	15	144	151	24	175
Financial intermediation	36	24	60	35	23	58	36	26	62
Real estate, renting and business activities	30	0	30	31	2	33	31	2	33
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2,287	607	2,894	2,181	606	2,787	2,102	617	2,719
Education	160	156	316	184	157	341	200	172	372
Health and social work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other community, social and personal services	40	11	51	42	15	57	72	37	109
Total	3,387	1,000	4,387	3,161	1,000	4,161	3,174	1,104	4,278

¹ Provisional