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Introduction

This issue of the "Economic and Social Indicators" presents the results of the "Quarterly Survey of Employment" carried out at the end of June 1998 in the Export Processing Zone and among the Pioneer Status Enterprises. The latter are "small and medium" enterprises engaged, mainly, in activities involving the application of high technology.

I. The Export Processing Zone (EPZ)

(i) Number of enterprises

The number of EPZ enterprises at the end of the 2nd quarter of 1998 remained at the same level as at the end of the previous quarter, i.e., and 485. Compared to the same quarter a year ago, this represents an increase of 7 enterprises.

During the 2nd quarter, 8 enterprises closed down and 8 new enterprises started operation. In "Wearing apparel", the most important group in the EPZ, the coming into operation of 3 new enterprises was offset by 3 closures. The distribution of enterprises by product group is given in Table 1.6.

(ii) Employment evolution, 2nd quarter 1998

At the end of June 1998, employment in the EPZ stood at 87,057 showing an increase of 988 over the previous quarter figure of 86,069. The number of female employees went up by 447 to 59,294 whilst male employment increased by 541 to 27,763.

As shown in Table 1.5, during the 2nd quarter of 1998, a total of 2,827 jobs were created mainly through expansion in 24 existing enterprises. The number of jobs created by the 8 new enterprises was only 131. On the other hand, 1,839 jobs were lost: 1,327 through reduction in 12 existing enterprises and 512 following the closure of 8 enterprises.

Foreign workers, who numbered 9,126 at the beginning of the quarter, rose by 602 to reach 9,728 at the end of June 1998. Among males, employment went up by 235 whilst among females, there was an increase of 367.

"Wearing apparel", the product group with the highest employment witnessed an increase of 798 bringing the number of employees to 72,542. Within the group, "Other garments" increased by 1,020 whilst employment in "Pullovers and other knitted garments" fell by 222. Details of net change in employment by product group are shown in Table 1.7.
(iii) Employment evolution, June 1997 - June 1998

Comparison of June 1997 and June 1998 figures shows a net gain of 7 in the number of enterprises and 5,142 in the EPZ workforce.

Employment in "Wearing apparel", rose by 7.2% or 4,842. Other changes were registered in the following groups: "Textile yarn and fabrics" (+511), "Food" (-178) and "Leather products and footwear" (-218). Additional details on changes in employment by product group are given in Table 1.7.

II. The Pioneer Status Enterprises (PSE)

(i) Number of enterprises

During the 2nd quarter of 1998, 14 new enterprises started operation whilst 2 enterprises closed bringing the total number of PSEs to 176. Among these enterprises 60 had 10 or more employees. The activities in which the enterprises were engaged are given in Table 2.2. The highest number of enterprises were in "Informatics" (35) followed by "Electric and Electronic products" (30).

(ii) Employment

The total workforce in the PSE sector at the end of June 1998 was 2,428 (1,479 males and 949 females), an increase of 124 over the previous quarter (Table 2.1). Those having 10 or more workers employed 1,943 compared to 1,837 at the end of March 1998.

During the 2nd quarter 1998, a total of 165 jobs were created: 63 by the 14 new enterprises and 102 following expansion in 31 existing enterprises. On the other hand, 17 enterprises reported a reduction of 28 and job losses due to the 2 closures numbered 13 (Table 2.4).

The number of expatriates employed as at end of the 2nd quarter 1998 stood at 83 (71 males and 12 females). Expatriate employment by product group and sex is given in Table 2.3.
Table 1.1: Main economic indicators: 1987 - 1997, EPZ Sector

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1 includes expatriates: No. as at

- June 97: 7,700 (2,418 males, 5,282 females)
- March 98: 9,126 (2,835 males, 6,291 females)
- June 98: 9,728 (3,070 males, 6,658 females)
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\(^1\) No. of enterprises relates to those reporting expansion/reduction in their workforce by more than 25 while employment is total expansion/reduction
Table 1.6: - Net change in number of enterprises by product group: June 1997 - June 1998, EPZ Sector

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Table 1.7:- Net change in employment by product group: June 1997 - June 1998, EPZ Sector

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**Table 1.8:** New and Closures - 1st and 2nd Quarter 1998, EPZ Sector
Table 2.1: Employment by size and sex: June 97 - March 98 - June 98, Pioneer Status Enterprises

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¹ includes expatriates: No. as at
- June 97: 67 (56 males, 11 females)
- Mar. 98: 72 (61 males, 11 females)
- June 98: 83 (71 males, 12 females)
Table 2.2: Employment by product group and sex: June 1997 - June 1998, Pioneer Status Enterprises

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Table 2.3: Expatriate employment by product group and sex: June 1997 - June 1998, Pioneer Status Enterprises

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Table 2.4: Analysis of net change in employment - 2nd quarter 1998, Pioneer Status Enterprises

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<td>Total employment lost:</td>
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<td>Reduction in existing enterprises</td>
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<td>Closures</td>
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Table 2.5:- Net change in number of enterprises by product group: June 1997 - June 1998, Pioneer Status Enterprises

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Table 2.6:- Net change in employment by product group: June 1997 - June 1998, Pioneer Status Enterprises

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