

The Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises,

3rd Quarter 1996

Introduction

This issue of the "Economic Indicators" presents the results of the "Quarterly Survey of Employment" carried out at the end of September 1996. Figures are given separately for the Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises. The latter are enterprises engaged mainly in activities involving high technology and providing support services to industries. The report also includes provisional figures of EPZ imports and exports for the 3rd quarter 1996 as well as revised figures for previous years.

I. The Export Processing Zone (EPZ)

(i) Number of enterprises

At the end of the 3rd quarter 1996, there was a total of 477 enterprises in the EPZ, a net gain of 2 enterprises over the previous quarter.

During the 3rd quarter, 13 enterprises closed down and 15 new enterprises started operation. In "Wearing apparel", the most important group in the EPZ, 6 closures were reported and 9 new enterprises came into operation bringing the number to 237 compared to 234 at the end of the 2nd quarter. Changes in the number of enterprises by product group is given in Table 1.5.

It should be noted that of the 477 enterprises, 432 were single-establishment enterprises and 45 were multi-establishment enterprises (i.e, with branches). The total number of establishments enumerated at the end of the 3rd quarter 1996 stood at 636.

(ii) Employment evolution, 3rd quarter 1996

Employment in the EPZ stood at 79,447 representing a slight increase of 178 when compared to the 2nd quarter of 1996. The number of male employees increased by 660 from 23,596 to 24,256 but, on the other hand, female employment fell by 482 from 55,673 to 55,191.

An analysis by product group shows an increase of 442 in "Wearing apparel". Moderate decreases of 204 and 155 were noted in "Textiles yarn and fabrics" and "Leather products and footwear" respectively. Details of net change in employment by product group are shown in Table 1.6.

During the 3rd quarter, a total of 3,130 jobs were created of which 407 by 15 new enterprises. On the other hand, 2,952 jobs were lost, 1,075 of which following the closure of 13 enterprises (Table 1.4).

The number of outworkers stood at 899, i.e, an increase of 211 over the previous quarter. Foreign workers, who numbered 6,119 at the beginning of the quarter, increased by 148 to reach 6,267 at the end of September 1996 (2,068 males and 4,199 females).

(iii) Employment evolution, September 1995 - September 1996

During the one-year period ending September 1996 employment fell by 1,251. This decrease was the net result of a drop of 1,822 in the number of female workers and an increase of 571 among male workers.

In the "Wearing apparel" sector, employment went down by 938 from 66,394 to 65,456. Within this group there was a decrease of 1,309 in "Pullovers" but an increase of 371 in "Other garments". Moderate decreases were also registered in the following sectors: "Leather products and footwear" (-210), "Optical goods" (-127) and "Food" (-121). The other sectors witnessed minor changes as shown in Table 1.6.

(iv) Exports and Imports

EPZ Exports, for the 3rd quarter of 1996, reached Rs 5,678 million against Rs 5,445 million for the previous quarter. The total for the first three quarters of 1996 works out to Rs 15,333 million and represents an increase of 15.4% when compared to the corresponding period in 1995. The nominal increase is explained by an 8% increase in volume and another 7% in price.

Imports for the first nine months of 1996, reached Rs 9,155 million compared to Rs 8,045 million (+13.8%) for the same period last year. Raw materials accounted for Rs 8,289 million whilst imports of machinery and equipment represent an increase of nearly 19% (Rs 866 million against Rs 730 million)

Net exports, i.e., exports minus imports, totalled Rs 6,178 million and its ratio to exports works out to 40% for the three quarters of 1996 (Table 1.8).

On the basis of available figures for the three quarters of 1996 and taking into consideration past trends, total exports for the year 1996 may well reach Rs 21,000 million.

II. The Pioneer Status Enterprises (PSE)

(i) Number of enterprises

Seven new enterprises of which 4 engaged in the group "Informatics" started operation during the 3rd quarter of 1996, bringing the total to 124 at the end of the quarter. Compared to the same quarter a year ago this represents an increase of 28 enterprises. The activities in which the enterprises are engaged are given in Table 2.2

(ii) Employment

The total workforce in the PSE sector at the end of the 3rd quarter 1996 was 1,892 (1,111 males and 781 females), an increase of 54 over the previous quarter. The "large" enterprises employed 1,581 compared to 1,531 at the end of June 1996 (Table 2.1).

During the 3rd quarter 1996, a total of 141 jobs were created: 35 by the 7 new enterprises and 106 following expansion in 31 existing enterprises. On the other hand, 21 enterprises reported a total reduction of 87 in their workforce (Table 2.3).

When compared to the 3rd quarter of 1995, employment in the PSE increased by 574 of whom 418 in the group "Informatics". Details of other changes in employment by product group is given in Table 2.5.

The number of expatriates employed as at end of the 3rd quarter 1996 stood at 58 (50 males and 8 females).

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Table 1.1:-Main economic indicators: 1985 - 1995, EPZ Sector

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994¹</u>	<u>1995²</u>
1. No of enterprises as at December	290	408	531	591	563	568	586	558	536	494	481
- New	101	139	114	95	79	62	52	33	38	27	25
- Closures	6	21	18	35	107	57	34	61	60	69	38
2. Employment as at December	53,951	74,015	87,905	89,080	88,658	89,906	90,861	86,937	85,621	82,176	80,466
- Net change	+16,429	+20,064	+13,890	+1,175	-422	+1,248	+955	-3,924	-1,316	-3,445	-1,710
- Growth rate (%)	+43.8	+37.2	+18.8	+1.3	-1.0	+1.4	+1.1	-4.3	-1.5	-4.0	-2.0
3. Exports (f.o.b, Rs Million)	3,283	4,951	6,567	8,176	9,057	11,474	12,136	13,081	15,821	16,533	18,267
4. Imports (c.i.f, Rs Million) :	2,530	3,863	4,801	5,890	7,502	7,348	7,067	7,133	9,326	10,125	10,856
- Raw materials	(2,280)	(3,427)	(4,296)	(5,056)	(6,539)	(6,554)	(6,348)	(6,456)	(8,221)	(9,016)	(9,869)
- Machinery & spare parts	(250)	(436)	(505)	(834)	(963)	(794)	(719)	(677)	(1,105)	(1,109)	(987)
5. Net Exports (Rs Million)	753	1,088	1,766	2,286	1,555	4,126	5,069	5,948	6,495	6,408	7,411
6. Net Exports to Exports (%)	22.9	22.0	26.9	28.0	17.2	36.0	41.8	45.5	41.1	38.7	40.6
7. Value added at current prices (Rs Million)	1,333	1,860	2,585	3,125	3,400	3,975	4,406	5,011	5,702	6,373	7,093
- Share in Manufacturing(%)	46.5	48.6	51.9	53.4	51.1	51.1	50.3	50.4	51.0	50.2	50.0
- Share in GDP(%)	9.6	11.3	13.1	13.5	12.7	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.9	11.5	12.0
8. Value added at constant '82 prices (Rs Million)	844	1,139	1,390	1,557	1,650	1,766	1,854	1,965	2,083	2,173	2,281
- Growth rate (%)	+30.0	+34.9	+22.0	+12.0	+6.0	+7.0	+5.0	+6.0	+6.0	+4.3	+5.0
9. Partial labour productivity Index ³ (1982 = 100)	85	85	87	91	98	105	110	117	129	140	150
10. Investment (Rs Million)	340	560	655	870	900	690	648	560	900	900	815
- Machinery	(260)	(450)	(530)	(730)	(840)	(640)	(610)	(540)	(875)	(880)	(780)

¹ revised

² provisional

³ Partial labour productivity index is the variation of value added per worker in constant 1982 prices

Table 1.2:- Employment by size and sex: September 1995 - September 1996, EPZ Sector

Enterprise			Employment ¹									
Category	Number as at			September 95			June 96			September 96		
	Sept. 95	June 96	Sept. 96	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Large	390	381	382	23,224	56,223	79,447	23,266	54,839	78,105	23,886	54,174	78,060
Small (<10)	87	94	95	259	201	460	261	215	476	284	204	488
Outworkers	-	-	-	202	589	791	69	619	688	86	813	899
TOTAL	477	475	477	23,685	57,013	80,698	23,596	55,673	79,269	24,256	55,191	79,447

¹ includes expatriates: No. as at Sept. 95: 6,105 (1,721 males ; 4,384 females)

June 96 : 6,119 (1,788 males ; 4,331 females)

Sept. 96: 6,267 (2,068 males ; 4,199 females)

Table 1.3:- Employment by product group and sex: September 1995 - September 1996, EPZ Sector

Product group	September 1995			September 1996				
	No of Enterprises	Employment		No of Enterprises	Employment			
		Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Food	12	742	976	1,718	11	625	972	1,597
2. Flowers	48	291	311	602	48	293	303	596
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	32	2,750	1,063	3,813	31	2,828	902	3,730
4. Wearing apparel :	242	16,984	49,410	66,394	237	17,483	47,973	65,456
Pullovers	(32)	(3,755)	(16,153)	(19,908)	(33)	(3,525)	(15,074)	(18,599)
Other garments	(210)	(13,229)	(33,257)	(46,486)	(204)	(13,958)	(32,899)	(46,857)
5. Leather products and footwear	8	285	1,273	1,558	9	270	1,078	1,348
6. Wood and paper products	26	414	186	600	29	418	167	585
7. Optical goods	6	293	304	597	5	254	216	470
8. Electronic watches and clocks	3	128	399	527	3	158	417	575
9. Electric and electronic products	9	191	279	470	9	220	323	543
10. Jewellery and related articles	19	670	654	1,324	17	649	724	1,373
11. Toys and carnival articles	8	115	1,036	1,151	8	120	1,021	1,141
12. Other	64	822	1,122	1,944	70	938	1,095	2,033
TOTAL	477	23,685	57,013	80,698	477	24,256	55,191	79,447

Table 1.4:- Analysis of net change in employment: 3rd quarter 1996, EPZ Sector

	Net change from June 96 to September 96	
	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :	...	3,130
Expansion in existing enterprises ¹	25	2,723
New enterprises	15	407
B. Total employment lost :	...	2,952
Reduction in existing enterprises ¹	23	1,877
Closures	13	1,075
C. Net change (A-B)	2	178
Male	...	660
Female	...	- 482

¹ No. of enterprises relates to those reporting expansion/reduction in their workforce by more than 25 while employment is total expansion/reduction

Table 1.5: - Net change in number of enterprises by product group: Sept.1995 - Sept.1996, EPZ Sector

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change from	
	Sept. 95	June 96	Sept. 96	June 96 to Sept. 96	Sept.95 to Sept. 96
1. Food	12	12	11	-1	-1
2. Flowers	48	48	48	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	32	33	31	-2	-1
4. Wearing apparel :	242	234	237	3	-5
Pullovers	(32)	(32)	(33)	1	1
Other garments	(210)	(202)	(204)	2	-6
5. Leather products and footwear	8	9	9	0	1
6. Wood and paper products	26	27	29	2	3
7. Optical goods	6	5	5	0	-1
8. Electronic watches and clocks	3	3	3	0	0
9. Electric and electronic products	9	9	9	0	0
10. Jewellery and related articles	19	19	17	-2	-2
11. Toys and carnival articles	8	8	8	0	0
12. Other	64	68	70	2	6
TOTAL	477	475	477	2	0

Table 1.6:- Net change in employment by product group: Sept.1995 - Sept.1996, EPZ Sector

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Sept. 95	June 96	Sept. 96	June 96 to Sept. 96	Sept. 95 to Sept. 96
1. Food	1,718	1,574	1,597	23	-121
2. Flowers	602	610	596	-14	-6
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	3,813	3,934	3,730	-204	-83
4. Wearing apparel :	66,394	65,014	65,456	442	-938
Pullovers	(19,908)	(18,560)	(18,599)	39	-1,309
Other garments	(46,486)	(46,454)	(46,857)	403	371
5. Leather products and footwear	1,558	1,503	1,348	-155	-210
6. Wood and paper products	600	521	585	64	-15
7. Optical goods	597	508	470	-38	-127
8. Electronic watches and clocks	527	612	575	-37	48
9. Electric and electronic products	470	507	543	36	73
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,324	1,395	1,373	-22	49
11. Toys and carnival articles	1,151	1,115	1,141	26	-10
12. Other	1,944	1,976	2,033	57	89
TOTAL	80,698	79,269	79,447	178	-1,251

Table 1.7:- New and Closures - 2nd and 3rd Quarter 1996, EPZ Sector

Product group	2nd Quarter 1996						3rd Quarter 1996					
	New projects			Closures			New projects			Closures		
	Enterprise	Employment		Enterprise	Employment		Enterprise	Employment		Enterprise	Employment	
1. Food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	37	-
2. Flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	1	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	213	-	-
4. Wearing apparel :												
Pullovers	2	55	10	1257	240	751	9	240	6	751	-	-
Other garments	(2)	(55)	(10)	(1,257)	(5)	(751)	(1)	(5)	(6)	(751)	-	-
5. Leather products and footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Wood and paper products	1	12	-	-	24	-	2	24	-	-	-	-
7. Optical goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Electronic watches and clocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Electric and electronic products	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Jewellery and related articles	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
11. Toys and carnival articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other	4	70	1	40	143	70	4	143	2	70	-	-
TOTAL	8	164	13	1,315	407	1,075	15	407	13	1,075	13	1,075

Table 1.8: - Net EPZ exports, 1994 - 1996

Rupees Million

Description	Year		1995 ¹				1996 ²				
	1994	1995 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.
	A. Total exports (f.o.b)	16,533	18,267	3,498	4,843	4,950	13,291	4,976	4,210	5,445	5,678
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	10,125	10,856	2,482	2,676	2,887	8,045	2,811	2,671	3,183	3,301	9,155
- Raw Materials	(9,016)	(9,869)	(2,292)	(2,391)	(2,632)	(7,315)	(2,554)	(2,393)	(2,890)	(3,006)	(8,289)
- Machinery	(1,109)	(987)	(190)	(285)	(255)	(730)	(257)	(278)	(293)	(295)	(866)
Net Exports (A-B)	6,408	7,411	1,016	2,167	2,063	5,246	2,165	1,539	2,262	2,377	6,178
Net Exports as % of Total Exports	39	41	29	45	42	39	44	37	42	42	40

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 1.9: - EPZ exports by section/commodity, 1994 - 1996

Description	Value (f.o.b.): Rupees Million										
	Year		1995 ¹				1996 ²				
	1994	1995 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.
Total exports	16,533	18,235	3,498	4,843	4,948	13,289	4,946	4,210	5,445	5,678	15,333
Food and live animals	826	993	218	255	295	768	225	228	244	263	735
of which:											
Fish & fish preparations	(514)	(640)	(128)	(170)	(191)	(489)	(151)	(164)	(202)	(190)	(556)
Crude mats, inedible exc., fuels	19	23	5	9	4	18	5	4	6	4	14
Chemicals	54	53	9	15	17	41	12	8	3	3	14
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	1,281	1,627	351	406	423	1,180	447	465	558	565	1,588
of which:											
Textile yarn & fabrics and made up articles	(702)	(1,035)	(218)	(243)	(264)	(725)	(310)	(338)	(380)	(372)	(1,090)
Pearls & precious stones	(452)	(464)	(119)	(126)	(116)	(361)	(103)	(89)	(134)	(148)	(371)
Machinery and transport equipment	48	79	13	10	27	50	29	11	6	54	71
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,305	15,460	2,902	4,148	4,182	11,232	4,228	3,494	4,627	4,789	12,910
of which:											
Articles of apparel and clothing	(12,876)	(13,780)	(2,529)	(3,695)	(3,755)	(9,979)	(3,801)	(3,131)	(4,192)	(4,400)	(11,723)
Optical goods	(188)	(235)	(56)	(56)	(60)	(172)	(63)	(54)	(59)	(42)	(155)
Watches and clocks	(512)	(452)	(108)	(135)	(99)	(342)	(110)	(101)	(105)	(86)	(292)
Toys, games and sporting goods	(162)	(207)	(37)	(54)	(63)	(154)	(53)	(40)	(54)	(54)	(148)
Jewellery, golds. & silversmiths wares	(173)	(229)	(46)	(60)	(58)	(164)	(65)	(56)	(77)	(80)	(213)

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 1.10: - EPZ imports by section/commodity, 1994-1996

Description	Year		1995 ¹					1996 ²			
	1994	1995 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.
	Total imports	10,125	10,856	2,482	2,676	2,887	8,045	2,811	2,671	3,183	3,301
Food and live animals	268	368	82	38	106	226	142	93	102	88	283
Crude materials, inedible except fuels of which	548	750	173	160	223	556	194	263	234	397	894
Cotton	(175)	(347)	(50)	(70)	(113)	(233)	(114)	(153)	(66)	(233)	(452)
Synt. fibres suit. for spinning	(15)	(22)	(4)	(6)	(8)	(18)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(5)	(12)
Wool and other animal hair	(307)	(307)	(109)	(77)	(73)	(259)	(48)	(64)	(104)	(91)	(259)
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	3	25	6	4	1	11	14	1	12	1	14
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	325	426	82	95	136	313	113	95	122	135	352
Man. goods classified chiefly by material of which	6,682	7,071	1,651	1,774	1,885	5,310	1,761	1,640	2,067	2,045	5,752
Leather	(115)	(160)	(38)	(44)	(45)	(127)	(33)	(39)	(32)	(34)	(105)
Textile yarn and fabrics	(5,754)	(5,984)	(1,399)	(1,499)	(1,608)	(4,506)	(1,478)	(1,365)	(1,829)	(1,777)	(4,971)
Pearls and precious stones	(456)	(470)	(124)	(128)	(102)	(354)	(116)	(96)	(82)	(86)	(264)
Machinery & transport equip.	1,109	987	190	285	255	730	257	278	293	295	866
Miscellaneous manufactured goods of which	1,048	1,079	268	268	246	782	297	250	273	264	787
Optical goods, watches etc.	(400)	(398)	(102)	(102)	(81)	(285)	(113)	(93)	(86)	(62)	(241)
Other comm. and transactions	142	150	30	52	35	117	33	50	80	76	206

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 1.11: - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1994 - 1996
Value(f.o.b.):Rupees Million

Country of Destination	Year		1995 ¹					1996 ²			
	1994	1995 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept
	Total EPZ Exports	16,533	18,267	3,498	4,843	4,950	13,291	4,976	4,210	5,445	5,678
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	16,091	17,730	3,395	4,720	4,791	12,906	4,824	4,065	5,286	5,476	14,827
(a) European Union Countries	11,028	12,663	2,390	3,394	3,447	9,231	3,432	2,921	3,930	3,974	10,825
Belgium	452	435	99	117	114	330	105	98	193	186	477
France	4,652	5,208	930	1,451	1,323	3,704	1,504	1,231	1,620	1,360	4,211
Germany	1,342	1,445	253	430	396	1,079	366	272	440	467	1,179
Italy	908	1,015	252	252	209	713	302	303	249	265	817
Netherlands	435	491	82	149	137	368	123	143	168	233	544
Reunion	267	246	42	65	72	179	67	33	59	61	153
Spain	377	308	36	113	62	211	97	83	201	106	390
United Kingdom	2,541	3,412	680	800	1,081	2,561	851	737	979	1,265	2,981
Other countries	54	103	16	17	53	86	17	21	21	31	73
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	5,063	5,067	1,005	1,326	1,344	3,675	1,392	1,144	1,356	1,502	4,002
Canada	162	246	43	83	51	177	69	53	57	46	156
Hong kong	165	152	27	29	34	90	62	44	50	42	136
Malagasy, Republic of	304	410	93	94	108	295	115	127	140	127	394
Singapore	31	31	5	11	8	24	7	8	6	6	20
South Africa, Republic of	30	59	12	24	5	41	18	33	48	49	130
Sweden	32	66	9	15	16	40	26	15	24	39	78
U.S.A.	4,198	3,860	774	1,012	1,050	2,836	1,024	799	959	1,088	2,846
Zimbabwe	77	106	17	27	36	80	26	28	29	36	93
Other countries	64	137	25	31	36	92	45	37	43	69	149
2. General Tariff Countries	442	537	103	123	159	385	152	145	159	202	506
Japan	51	98	26	20	24	70	28	30	32	30	92
Switzerland	261	322	62	80	89	231	91	73	93	87	253
Other countries	130	117	15	23	46	84	33	42	34	85	161

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² Provisional

Table 1.12: - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1994 - 1996

Country of Origin	Year		1995 ¹					1996 ²				
	1994	1995 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.	
Total EPZ Imports	10,125	16,014	2,482	2,676	2,887	8,045	2,811	2,671	3,183	3,301	9,155	
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	7,636	12,267	1,915	2,065	2,170	6,150	2,137	1,981	2,310	2,382	6,673	
(a) European Union Countries	3,351	5,600	867	1,008	909	2,784	941	924	1,073	980	2,977	
Belgium	213	356	53	58	60	171	74	66	73	85	224	
France	1,596	2,601	418	465	445	1,328	390	391	436	338	1,165	
Germany	675	1,052	151	206	172	529	166	209	179	232	620	
Italy	408	804	108	156	107	371	169	133	165	178	476	
Netherlands	33	40	6	5	11	22	7	7	8	11	26	
Spain	61	172	42	11	24	77	42	31	69	39	139	
United Kingdom	340	517	82	95	81	258	82	76	121	87	284	
Other	25	58	7	12	9	28	11	11	22	10	43	
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	4,285	6,667	1,048	1,057	1,261	3,366	1,196	1,057	1,237	1,402	3,696	
Australia	149	362	72	53	71	196	41	68	60	71	199	
Hong kong	1,554	2,173	343	392	380	1,115	323	269	321	323	913	
India	1,001	2,033	315	289	405	1,009	420	331	432	582	1,345	
Malagasy, Republic of	100	142	23	28	22	73	18	20	24	26	70	
Malaysia	31	134	4	26	36	66	38	58	51	27	136	
New Zealand	120	240	49	42	42	133	16	24	34	42	100	
Pakistan	296	206	20	17	45	82	87	97	60	70	227	
Singapore	433	626	116	97	104	317	96	53	96	82	231	
South Africa	241	397	55	67	81	203	72	56	108	85	249	
U.S.A.	253	213	36	33	42	111	33	47	43	50	140	
Other	107	141	15	13	33	61	52	34	8	44	86	
2. General Tariff Countries	2,489	3,747	567	611	717	1,895	674	690	873	919	2,482	
China	468	645	79	102	133	314	150	154	307	242	703	
Taiwan	729	1,016	177	158	190	525	156	155	167	180	502	
Indonesia	112	112	22	13	21	56	21	28	23	24	75	
Japan	392	526	55	104	125	284	83	129	108	87	324	
Korea, Republic of	109	171	36	32	23	91	12	22	10	34	66	
Switzerland	317	445	70	75	57	202	98	73	110	111	294	
Thailand	86	96	12	14	14	40	30	13	9	7	29	
Other	276	736	116	113	154	383	124	116	139	234	489	

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 2.1:- Employment by size and sex: September 1995 - September 1996, Pioneer Status Enterprises

Employment size	No. of enterprises			Employment ¹								
				September 95			June 96			September 96		
	Sept. 95	June 96	Sept. 96	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
25 and above	13	19	17	455	285	740	619	572	1,191	576	579	1,155
10 to < 25	22	25	31	210	83	293	262	78	340	319	107	426
less than 10	61	73	76	230	55	285	224	83	307	216	95	311
TOTAL	96	117	124	895	423	1,318	1,105	733	1,838	1,111	781	1,892

¹ includes expatriates : No. as at
 Sept. 95 : 55 (49 males, 6 females)
 June 96 : 56 (51 males, 5 females)
 Sept. 96 : 58 (50 males, 8 females)

Table 2.2:- Employment by product group and sex: September 1995 - September 1996, Pioneer Status Enterprises

Product group	September 1995			September 1996			
	No of enterprises	Employment		No of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female		Total	Male	Female
1. Watches and clocks	2	44	194	238	40	148	188
2. Informatics	14	130	57	187	214	391	605
3. Electric and Electronic products	24	131	47	178	158	66	224
4. Light engineering	17	208	29	237	209	21	230
5. Support to jewellery	4	21	19	40	17	22	39
6. Support to printing and publishing	7	49	37	86	128	66	194
7. Other support services	13	145	22	167	114	36	150
8. Plastic and rubber products	10	114	9	123	166	19	185
9. Other	5	53	9	62	65	12	77
TOTAL	96	895	423	1,318	1,111	781	1,892

Table 2.3:- Analysis of net change in employment - 3rd quarter 1996 , Pioneer Status Enterprises

	Net change from June 96 to September 96	
	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :	...	141
Expansion in existing enterprises	31	106
New enterprises	7	35
B. Total employment lost :	...	87
Reduction in existing enterprises	21	87
Closures	-	-
C. Net change (A-B)	7	54
Male	...	6
Female	...	48

**Table 2.4:- Net change in number of enterprises by product group: Sept. 1995 - Sept. 1996,
Pioneer Status Enterprises**

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change from	
	Sept. 95	June 96	Sept. 96	Sept. 95 to Sept.96	June 96 to Sept. 96
1. Watches and clocks	2	2	2	0	0
2. Informatics	14	18	22	8	4
3. Electric and electronic products	24	29	29	5	0
4. Light engineering	17	16	17	0	1
5. Support to jewellery	4	4	4	0	0
6. Support to printing and publishing	7	9	10	3	1
7. Other support services	13	17	17	4	0
8. Plastic and rubber product	10	15	15	5	0
9. Other	5	7	8	3	1
TOTAL	96	117	124	28	7

**Table 2.5:- Net change in employment by product group: Sept. 1995 - Sept. 1996,
Pioneer Status Enterprises**

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Sept. 95	June 96	Sept. 96	Sept. 95 to Sept. 96	June 96 to Sept. 96
1. Watches and clocks	238	206	188	-50	-18
2. Informatics	187	522	605	418	83
3. Electronic and electronic products	178	238	224	46	-14
4. Light engineering	237	243	230	-7	-13
5. Support to jewellery	40	41	39	-1	-2
6. Support to printing and publishing	86	178	194	108	16
7. Other support services	167	166	150	-17	-16
8. Plastic and rubber products	123	175	185	62	10
9. Other	62	69	77	15	8
TOTAL	1,318	1,838	1,892	574	54