

The Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises,

2nd Quarter 2000

Introduction

This issue of the "Economic and Social Indicators" presents the findings of the Quarterly Survey of Employment carried out at the end of June 2000. Figures are given separately for the Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises. The latter are "small and medium" enterprises engaged mainly in activities involving the application of high technology.

Provisional figures on EPZ imports and exports for the 2nd quarter 2000 as well as revised figures for the previous years are also given.

2. The Export Processing Zone (EPZ)

2.1 Number of enterprises

The number of EPZ enterprises at the end of the 2nd quarter of 2000 stood at 519 compared to 517 at the end of the first quarter, and 505 in June 1999.

During the 2nd quarter, 8 enterprises closed down and 10 new enterprises started operation, resulting in a net gain of 2 enterprises. In "Wearing apparel", the most important group in the EPZ, 6 closures were reported whilst 2 new units came into operation bringing the number of enterprises to 250 compared to 254 at the end of the previous quarter.

The distribution of enterprises by product group is given in Table 1.2.

2.2 Employment evolution, 2nd quarter 2000

At the end of June 2000, employment in the EPZ stood at 90,765, a decrease of 96 over the previous quarter. The number of female employees dropped by 37 from 61,105 to 61,068 whilst male employment fell by 59 from 29,756 to 29,697. The ratio of male to female employment in the EPZ workforce is approximately 1 to 2.

During the 2nd quarter of 2000, a total of 2,861 jobs were created, of which 2,561 through expansion in 27 existing enterprises. The number of jobs created by 10 new enterprises was 300. On the other hand, 2,957 jobs were lost: 2,668 through reduction in 31 existing enterprises and 289 following the closure of 8 enterprises (Table 1.5).

Employment in the "Wearing apparel" product group fell by 161 during the quarter, bringing the number of employees to 76,019. Within the group, employment in "Pullovers and other knitted garments" declined by 462 while an increase of 301 was registered in "Other garments". Details of other changes by product group are shown in Table 1.7.

Foreign workers, who numbered 13,669 at the beginning of the quarter, increased by 489 to reach 14,158 at the end of June 2000. Employment rose by 350 among females and 139 among males. Table 1.8 shows expatriate employment by product group and sex. It will be noted that the majority of foreign workers in the EPZ were employed in the "Wearing apparel" sector.

2.3 Employment evolution, June 1999 - June 2000

Compared to June 1999, the figures for June 2000 show a net gain of 14 in the number of EPZ enterprises and a decrease of 47 in the workforce.

In the group "Wearing apparel", employment fell by 469 to 76,019. Within this group, there was a decline of 1,081 in "Pullovers" but an increase of 612 in "Other garments". Employment in "Electronic watches and clocks" increased by 179. Details of changes in employment by product group are given in Table 1.7.

2.4 Exports and imports, 1st semester 2000

The value of EPZ exports for the 2nd quarter of 2000 was Rs. 7,391 million bringing, the total for the 1st semester to Rs. 13,811 million, the same level as the first semester of 1999.

Imports for the 2nd quarter of 2000 was Rs. 4,488 million bringing the total for the 1st semester to Rs. 8,127, i.e. an increase of 1% compared to Rs. 8,072 million for the same period of 1999. The bill of raw materials increased by 4% whilst imports on machinery and equipment dropped by 19% to reach Rs. 876 million.

Net exports, i.e., exports minus imports, amounted to Rs. 5,684 million, which is 41% of total exports.

During the first semester of 2000 exports of manufactured articles of apparel and clothing, which represent nearly 80% of EPZ exports, declined by Rs. 143 million to Rs. 10,737 million (Table 1.10).

The United States of America, the United Kingdom and France remained our principal EPZ markets, accounting for nearly 70% of our total exports. An analysis by country of destination (Table 1.12) shows that exports to United Kingdom increased by 5% (from Rs. 3,093 million to Rs. 3,260 million), and those to France by 3% (from Rs. 3,266 million to Rs. 3,362 million). On the other hand there was a decline of 5% in exports to the United States of America with a total of Rs. 3,118 million.

3. The Pioneer Status Enterprises (PSE)

3.1 Number of enterprises

During the 2nd quarter 2000, 9 new enterprises started operation and 3 existing ones closed down bringing the total number of PSE's to 222. Among these 74 were operating with 10 or more workers. Further details of these enterprises are given in Table 2.1. The highest number of enterprises was in "Informatics" (42), followed by "Other support services" (41).

3.2 Employment

The total workforce in the PSE sector at the end of June 2000 was 2,556 (1,915 males and 641 females), 10 more than the previous quarter (Table 2.2).

During the 2nd quarter 2000, 321 jobs were created: 184 in the 12 new enterprises and 137 following expansion in 36 existing enterprises. On the other hand, 311 jobs were lost due to reduction of 119 in existing enterprises and 192 following closure of 6 enterprises (Table 2.4).

The number of expatriates employed at the end of the 2nd quarter 2000 stood at 129 (118 males and 11 females).

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Table 1.1:- Main economic indicators: 1989 - 1999, EPZ Sector

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²
1. No of enterprises as at December											
- New	563	568	586	558	536	494	481	481	480	495	512
- Closures	79	62	52	33	38	27	25	43	26	48	37
	107	57	34	61	60	69	38	43	27	33	20
2. Employment as at December											
- Net change	88,658	89,906	90,861	86,937	85,621	82,176	80,466	79,793	83,391	90,116	91,374
- Growth rate (%)	-422	+1,248	+955	-3,924	-1,316	-3,445	-1,710	-673	+3,598	+6,725	+1,258
	-0.5	+1.4	+1.1	-4.3	-1.5	-4.0	-2.1	-0.8	+4.5	+8.1	+1.4
3. Exports (f.o.b, Rs Million)	9,057	11,474	12,136	13,081	15,821	16,533	18,267	21,001	23,049	26,075	28,952
4. Imports (c.i.f, Rs Million) :											
- Raw materials	7,502	7,348	7,067	7,133	9,326	10,125	10,856	12,077	13,880	16,179	15,725
- Machinery & spare parts	(6,539)	(6,554)	(6,348)	(6,456)	(8,221)	(9,016)	(9,869)	(10,960)	(12,442)	(14,693)	(13,880)
	(963)	(794)	(719)	(677)	(1105)	(1109)	(987)	(1,117)	(1,438)	(1,486)	(1,845)
5. Net Exports (Rs Million)	1,555	4,126	5,069	5,948	6,495	6,408	7,411	8,893	9,169	9,896	13,227
6. Net Exports to Exports (%)	17.2	36.0	41.8	45.5	41.1	38.8	40.6	42.3	39.8	38.0	45.7
7. Value added at current prices (Rs Million)	3,400	3,975	4,406	5,011	5,702	6,373	7,097	8,164	9,138	10,452	11,633
- Share in Manufacturing(%)	51.1	51.1	50.3	50.4	51.0	50.2	49.6	49.6	49.8	49.5	50.7
- Share in GDP(%)	12.7	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7
8. Value added at constant '82 prices (Rs Million)	1,650	1,766	1,854	1,965	2,083	2,173	2,281	2,441	2,587	2,766	2,932
- Growth rate (%)	+6.0	+7.0	+5.0	+6.0	+6.0	+4.3	+5.0	+7.0	+6.0	+6.9	+6.0
9. Investment (Rs Million)	900	690	648	560	900	900	815	930	1,245	1,445	1,710
- Machinery	(840)	(640)	(610)	(540)	(875)	(880)	(805)	(915)	(1200)	(1355)	(1590)

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Table 1.2: - Net change in number of enterprises by product group: June 1999 - June 2000, EPZ Sector

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change from	
	June 1999	March 2000	June 2000	March 2000 to June 2000	June 1999 to June 2000
	1. Food	11	11	11	0
2. Flowers	40	39	39	0	-1
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	35	34	34	0	-1
4. Wearing apparel :	247	254	250	-4	3
Pullovers	(31)	(32)	(32)	(0)	(1)
Other garments	(216)	(222)	(218)	(-4)	(2)
5. Leather products and footwear	8	8	8	0	0
6. Wood and paper products	33	32	33	1	0
7. Optical goods	6	6	6	0	0
8. Electronic watches and clocks	5	5	6	1	1
9. Electric and electronic products	10	9	9	0	-1
10. Jewellery and related articles	22	24	24	0	2
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	7	7	0	0
12. Other	81	88	92	4	11
TOTAL	505	517	519	2	14

Table 1.3:- New enterprises and closures, 1st and 2nd Quarter 2000, EPZ Sector.

Product group	1st Quarter 2000			2nd Quarter 2000		
	New projects		Closures	New projects		Closures
	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment
1. Food	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Wearing apparel :	4	66	1	209	2	104
Pullovers	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(0)	(0)
Other garments	(4)	(66)	(1)	(209)	(2)	(104)
5. Leather products and footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Wood and paper products	-	-	1	9	1	28
7. Optical goods	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Electronic watches and clocks	-	-	-	-	1	129
9. Electric and electronic products	-	-	1	7	-	-
10. Jewellery and related articles	1	2	-	-	1	4
11. Toys and carnival articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other	3	26	-	-	5	35
TOTAL	8	94	3	225	10	300
					8	289

Table 1.4:- Employment by size and sex: June 1999 - March 2000 - June 2000, EPZ Sector

Category	Enterprise			Employment								
	Number as at			June 1999			March 2000			June 2000		
	June 1999	March 2000	June 2000	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	406	412	411	29,208	59,966	89,174	29,383	59,823	89,206	29,294	59,801	89,095
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	99	105	108	276	186	462	280	205	485	288	213	501
Outworkers	-	-	-	114	997	1,111	93	1,077	1,170	115	1,054	1,169
TOTAL	505	517	519	29,598	61,149	90,747	29,756	61,105	90,861	29,697	61,068	90,765
<i>of which, expatriates</i>	-	-	-	3,825	8,307	12,132	4,178	9,491	13,669	4,317	9,841	14,158

Table 1.5 :- Analysis of net change in EPZ employment, 2nd quarter 2000

	Evolution 2nd quarter 2000	
	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation:	...	2,861
Expansion in existing enterprises ¹	27	2,561
New enterprises	10	300
B. Total employment lost:	...	-2,957
Reduction in existing enterprises ¹	31	-2,668
Closures	8	-289
C. Net change (A-B)	...	-96
Male	...	-59
Female	...	-37

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:- EPZ Employment by product group and sex: June 1999 - June 2000

Product group	June 1999			June 2000				
	No of Enterprises	Employment		No of Enterprises	Employment			
		Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Food	11	593	998	1,591	11	596	1,035	1,631
2. Flowers	40	250	294	544	39	252	295	547
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	35	3,135	852	3,987	34	3,102	893	3,995
4. Wearing apparel :	247	22,292	54,196	76,488	250	22,208	53,811	76,019
Pullovers	(31)	(3,864)	(14,680)	(18,544)	(32)	(3,581)	(13,882)	(17,463)
Other garments	(216)	(18,428)	(39,516)	(57,944)	(218)	(18,627)	(39,929)	(58,556)
5. Leather products and footwear	8	221	710	931	8	206	651	857
6. Wood and paper products	33	597	201	798	33	636	216	852
7. Optical goods	6	230	243	473	6	294	257	551
8. Electronic watches and clocks	5	241	530	771	6	306	644	950
9. Electric and electronic products	10	194	353	547	9	206	358	564
10. Jewellery and related articles	22	590	705	1,295	24	589	730	1,319
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	115	942	1,057	7	91	916	1,007
12. Other	81	1,138	1,192	2,330	92	1,211	1,262	2,473
TOTAL	505	29,596	61,216	90,812	519	29,697	61,068	90,765

Table 1.7:- Net change in employment by product group: June 1999 - June 2000, EPZ Sector

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	June 1999	March 2000	June 2000	March 2000 to June 2000	June 1999 to June 2000
1. Food	1,591	1,603	1,631	28	40
2. Flowers	544	546	547	1	3
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	3,987	4,156	3,995	-161	8
4. Wearing apparel :	76,488	76,180	76,019	-161	-469
Pullovers	(18,544)	(17,925)	(17,463)	(-462)	(-1,081)
Other garments	(57,944)	(58,255)	(58,556)	(301)	(612)
5. Leather products and footwear	931	894	857	-37	-74
6. Wood and paper products	798	836	852	16	54
7. Optical goods	473	543	551	8	78
8. Electronic watches and clocks	771	824	950	126	179
9. Electric and electronic products	547	591	564	-27	17
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,295	1,274	1,319	45	24
11. Toys and carnival articles	1,057	998	1,007	9	-50
12. Other	2,330	2,416	2,473	57	143
TOTAL	90,812	90,861	90,765	-96	-47

Table 1.8 :- Expatriate employment by product group and sex: June 1999 - June 2000, EPZ Sector

Product group	June 1999			June 2000		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Food	130	140	270	89	152	241
2. Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	295	212	507	348	209	557
4. Wearing apparel :	3,276	7,907	11,183	3,740	9,427	13,167
Pullovers	(166)	(1,031)	(1,197)	(235)	(1,454)	(1,689)
Other garments	(3,110)	(6,876)	(9,986)	(3,505)	(7,973)	(11,478)
5. Leather products and footwear	8	4	12	6	1	7
6. Wood and paper products	6	0	6	9	0	9
7. Optical goods	3	0	3	5	0	5
8. Electronic watches and clocks	7	1	8	9	1	10
9. Electric and electronic products	4	0	4	7	0	7
10. Jewellery and related articles	45	3	48	40	2	42
11. Toys and carnival articles	11	38	49	19	43	62
12. Other	40	2	42	45	6	51
TOTAL	3,825	8,307	12,132	4,317	9,841	14,158

Table 1.9 - Net EPZ exports, 1998 - 2000

	Value : Million Rupees									
	1998	1999 ¹	1999 ¹				2000 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	26,075	29,131	6,051	7,771	13,822	7,201	8,108	6,420	7,391	13,811
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	16,179	15,735	3,711	4,361	8,072	3,859	3,804	3,639	4,488	8,127
Raw materials	14,693	13,891	3,283	3,706	6,989	3,438	3,464	3,239	4,012	7,251
Machinery	1,486	1,844	428	655	1,083	421	340	400	476	876
Net Exports (A - B)	9,896	13,396	2,340	3,410	5,750	3,342	4,304	2,781	2,903	5,684
Net Exports as % of total exports	38	46	39	44	42	46	53	43	39	41

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 1.10 - EPZ exports by section/commodity, 1998 - 2000

Description	Year		1999 ¹					2000 ²		
	1998	1999 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total exports	26,075	29,131	6,051	7,771	13,822	7,201	8,108	6,420	7,391	13,811
Food and live animals of which :	1,315	1,229	277	330	607	323	299	293	292	585
Fish & fish preparations	939	952	212	257	469	254	229	216	237	453
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	145	133	52	51	103	13	17	13	12	25
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	56	71	10	16	26	25	20	13	25	38
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	1,783	2,774	614	668	1,282	751	741	724	749	1,473
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	1,062	1,829	439	432	871	467	491	471	454	925
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	446	624	108	149	257	195	172	187	209	396
Machinery and transport equipment	99	110	23	35	58	33	19	15	25	40
Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	22,674	24,790	5,072	6,658	11,730	6,050	7,010	5,360	6,285	11,645
Articles of apparel and clothing	21,121	23,003	4,681	6,199	10,880	5,594	6,529	4,928	5,809	10,737
Optical goods	206	204	51	61	112	48	44	46	49	95
Watches and clocks	508	585	123	129	252	158	175	135	139	274
Toys, games and sporting goods	78	165	18	53	71	59	35	37	49	86
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	327	361	70	96	166	84	107	114	133	247

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 1.11 - EPZ imports by section/commodity, 1998 - 2000

Description	Year		1999 ¹				2000 ²			
	1998	1999 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total imports	16,179	15,735	3,711	4,361	8,072	3,859	3,804	3,639	4,488	8,127
Food and live animals	721	407	81	187	268	60	79	137	91	228
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,363	1,024	279	271	550	241	233	229	270	499
of which :										
Cotton	679	460	128	120	248	121	91	122	109	231
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	15	23	5	6	11	7	5	7	6	13
Wool and other animal hair	381	244	78	64	142	29	73	65	97	162
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	21	9	-	3	3	2	4	3	3	6
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	742	587	134	157	291	131	165	151	171	322
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	10,186	10,208	2,430	2,687	5,117	2,540	2,551	2,344	3,056	5,400
of which :										
Leather	144	77	19	19	38	17	22	28	26	54
Textile yarn and fabrics	8,888	8,931	2,145	2,386	4,531	2,235	2,165	1,979	2,659	4,638
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	433	578	144	129	273	126	179	174	195	369
Machinery & transport equipment	1,486	1,844	428	655	1,083	421	340	400	476	876
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,619	1,584	343	377	720	444	420	368	403	771
of which :										
Optical goods, watches & clocks	511	446	108	103	211	127	108	93	79	172
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	313	260	68	53	121	59	80	68	58	126
Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	40	72	16	24	40	19	13	7	17	24

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 1.12 - EPZ exports by countries of destination, 1998 - 2000

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees											
	Year		1999 ¹				2000 ²					
	1998	1999 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun		
Total exports	26,075	29,131	6,051	7,771	13,822	7,201	8,108	6,420	7,391	13,811		
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	25,322	28,267	5,861	7,576	13,437	6,987	7,843	6,209	7,191	13,400		
(a) European Union Countries	(17,690)	19,214	(3,938)	(5,142)	(9,080)	(4,682)	(5,452)	(4,184)	(4,923)	(9,107)		
Belgium	647	833	218	201	419	236	178	207	205	412		
France	6,259	6,911	1,334	1,932	3,266	1,425	2,220	1,405	1,957	3,362		
Germany	1,922	1,567	279	404	683	491	393	257	315	572		
Italy	1,163	1,158	289	243	532	237	389	303	270	573		
Netherlands	784	886	196	238	434	247	205	141	101	242		
Reunion	277	328	67	85	152	91	85	61	81	142		
Spain	796	912	125	222	347	278	287	152	196	348		
Sweden	134	108	23	26	49	28	31	44	42	86		
United Kingdom	5,488	6,289	1,346	1,747	3,093	1,600	1,596	1,542	1,718	3,260		
Other	220	222	61	44	105	49	68	72	38	110		
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(7,632)	(9,053)	(1,923)	(2,434)	(4,357)	(2,305)	(2,391)	(2,025)	(2,268)	(4,293)		
Australia	67	72	15	17	32	22	18	16	23	39		
Canada	253	247	46	87	133	75	39	52	63	115		
Hong kong	87	98	24	29	53	16	29	37	33	70		
Malagasy, Republic of	835	1,439	396	329	725	364	350	365	368	733		
Singapore	20	15	2	5	7	4	4	2	2	4		
South Africa, Republic of	99	97	5	16	21	41	35	21	25	46		
U.S.A	6,053	6,824	1,393	1,905	3,298	1,693	1,833	1,452	1,666	3,118		
Zimbabwe	88	84	12	13	25	31	28	24	26	50		
Other	130	177	30	33	63	59	55	56	62	118		
2. General Tariff Countries	753	864	190	195	385	214	265	211	200	411		
Japan	146	160	28	36	64	59	37	29	23	52		
Switzerland	367	413	96	91	187	97	129	93	111	204		
Other	240	291	66	68	134	58	99	89	66	155		

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table I.13 - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1998 - 2000

Country of origin	Year						2000 ²						
	1998		1999 ¹		1999 ¹		1999 ¹		2000 ²		2000 ²		
	1998	1999 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total imports	16,179	15,735	3,711	4,361	8,072	3,859	3,804	3,639	4,488	8,127	3,639	4,488	8,127
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	11,862	11,177	2,640	3,017	5,657	2,668	2,852	2,377	2,938	5,315	2,377	2,938	5,315
(a) European Union Countries	(5,218)	(5,005)	(1,114)	(1,528)	(2,642)	(1,098)	(1,265)	(1,030)	(1,282)	(2,312)	(1,030)	(1,282)	(2,312)
Belgium	437	714	120	276	396	155	163	113	153	266	113	153	266
France	2,040	1,482	357	397	754	328	400	333	346	679	333	346	679
Germany	755	674	173	183	356	168	150	143	181	324	143	181	324
Italy	1,029	1,071	241	329	570	231	270	169	350	519	169	350	519
Netherlands	32	27	7	4	11	8	8	5	9	14	5	9	14
Sweden	48	72	11	24	35	9	28	9	14	23	9	14	23
Spain	352	402	95	182	277	49	76	118	86	204	118	86	204
United Kingdom	416	452	88	106	194	114	144	105	93	198	105	93	198
Other	109	111	22	27	49	36	26	35	50	85	35	50	85
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(6,644)	(6,172)	(1,526)	(1,489)	(3,015)	(1,570)	(1,587)	(1,347)	(1,656)	(3,003)	(1,347)	(1,656)	(3,003)
Australia	219	175	67	43	110	25	40	40	57	97	40	57	97
Bahamas	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong kong	2,173	1,737	481	396	877	439	421	393	400	793	393	400	793
India	2,441	2,579	601	589	1,190	664	725	538	658	1,196	538	658	1,196
Malagasy, Republic of	201	136	31	43	74	39	23	19	17	36	19	17	36
Malaysia	272	188	39	71	110	47	31	34	74	108	34	74	108
New Zealand	161	31	22	2	24	5	2	6	12	18	6	12	18
Pakistan	216	357	69	94	163	102	92	73	68	141	73	68	141
Singapore	204	179	44	40	84	44	51	32	53	85	32	53	85
South Africa, Republic of	423	458	89	128	217	120	121	122	178	300	122	178	300
U.S.A.	199	282	74	68	142	73	67	63	91	154	63	91	154
Other	122	50	9	15	24	12	14	27	48	75	27	48	75
2. General Tariff Countries	4,317	4,558	1,071	1,344	2,415	1,191	952	1,262	1,550	2,812	1,262	1,550	2,812
Burkina Faso	179	155	20	82	102	40	13	21	47	68	21	47	68
Cameroon	47	66	29	8	37	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	1,677	2,000	455	563	1,018	575	407	601	829	1,430	601	829	1,430
Indonesia	217	184	39	40	79	44	61	59	92	151	59	92	151
Japan	314	452	140	147	287	81	84	109	72	181	109	72	181
Korea, Republic of	95	149	49	45	94	31	24	48	120	168	48	120	168
Macau	30	15	6	1	7	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	200	173	64	22	86	43	44	80	41	121	80	41	121
Mexico	25	7	6	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	472	470	107	147	254	103	113	115	123	238	115	123	238
Taiwan	658	641	114	216	330	176	135	138	160	298	138	160	298
Thailand	104	128	22	37	59	34	35	57	40	97	57	40	97
Other	299	118	20	36	56	34	28	34	26	60	34	26	60

¹ Provisional

**Table 2.1: -Net change in number of enterprises by product group, June 1999 - June 2000
Pioneer Status Enterprises**

Product group	No of enterprises			Net change	
	June 1999	Mar. 2000	June 2000	2nd quarter	Year
1. Watches and clocks	1	1	0	- 1	- 1
2. Informatics	42	43	42	- 1	0
3. Electric and electronic products	31	33	33	0	2
4. Light engineering	33	38	39	1	6
5. Support to jewellery	4	4	4	0	0
6. Support to printing and publishing	17	16	15	- 1	-2
7. Other support services	33	34	41	7	8
8. Plastic and rubber product	23	25	26	1	3
9. Other	20	22	22	0	2
TOTAL	204	216	222	6	18

**Table 2.2:- Net change in employment by product group, June 1999 -June 2000
Pioneer Status Enterprises**

Product group	Employment			Net change	
	June 1999	Mar. 2000	June 2000	2nd quarter	Year
1. Watches and clocks	199	151	0	- 151	- 199
2. Informatics	489	478	427	- 51	- 62
3. Electric and electronic products	362	392	383	- 9	21
4. Light engineering	312	365	385	20	73
5. Support to jewellery	48	40	65	25	17
6. Support to printing and publishing	249	191	183	-8	-66
7. Other support services	254	274	403	129	149
8. Plastic and rubber products	351	400	425	25	74
9. Other	225	255	285	30	60
TOTAL	2,489	2,546	2,556	10	67

Table 2.3:- Employment by size and sex: June 1999 - March 2000 - June 2000, Pioneer Status Enterprises

Employment size	No. of enterprises			Employment								
				June 1999			March 2000			June 2000		
	June 1999	Mar. 2000	June 2000	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
25 and above	22	21	24	743	403	1,146	768	341	1,109	824	298	1,122
10 to < 25	53	52	50	578	214	792	620	206	826	594	203	797
less than 10	129	143	148	415	136	551	458	153	611	497	140	637
TOTAL	204	216	222	1,736	753	2,489	1,846	700	2,546	1,915	641	2,556
<i>Of which, expatriates</i>	-	-	-	108	12	120	108	13	121	118	11	129

Table 2.4 :- Analysis of net change in employment: 2nd quarter 2000, Pioneer Status Enterprises

	Evolution 2nd quarter 2000	
	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :	...	321
Expansion in existing enterprises	36	137
New enterprises	12	184
B. Total employment lost :	...	311
Reduction in existing enterprises	35	119
Closures	6	192
C. Net change (A-B)	...	10
Male	...	69
Female	...	- 59

Table 2.5:- Employment by product group and sex: March 1999 - March 2000, Pioneer Status Enterprises

Product group	March 2000			June 2000			
	No. of enterprises	Employment		No. of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female		Total	Male	Female
1. Watches and clocks	1	35	116	151	0	0	0
2. Informatics	43	306	172	478	277	150	427
3. Electric and Electronic products	33	262	130	392	257	126	383
4. Light engineering	38	321	44	365	341	44	385
5. Support to jewellery	4	14	26	40	37	28	65
6. Support to printing and publishing	16	146	45	191	144	39	183
7. Other support services	34	192	82	274	250	153	403
8. Plastic and rubber products	25	364	36	400	382	43	425
9. Other	22	206	49	255	227	58	285
TOTAL	216	1,846	700	2,546	1,915	641	2,556