

The Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises, 4th Quarter and Year 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 December 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 2000 as well as revised figures for the previous years are also given.

2. The Export Processing Zone (EPZ)

2.1 Number of enterprises

During the 4th quarter, 8 enterprises closed down and 3 new enterprises started operation, bringing the total number of EPZ enterprises at the end of the quarter to 518. The number of enterprises with fewer than 10 workers numbered 114 and represented nearly 22% of the total number of enterprises but employed less than 1% of the workforce.

The number of enterprises in “Wearing apparel”, the most important group in the EPZ, stood at 248 compared to 249 at the end of September 2000 and 251 at the end of 1999. The “Flowers” group was operating with 39 enterprises at the end of 2000. Other details on the number of enterprises by product group are given in Table 1.2.

2.2 Employment evolution, 4th quarter 2000

At the end of December 2000, employment in the EPZ stood at 90,682, a growth of 813 compared to the previous quarter. The number of female employees grew by 281 from 60,704 to 60,985 whilst male employment increased by 532 from 29,165 to 29,697. The ratio of male to female employment in the EPZ workforce remains at approximately 1 to 2.

During the 4th quarter of 2000, a total of 2,942 jobs were created, of which 2,843 through expansion in 21 existing enterprises. The number of jobs created by the 3 new enterprises was 99. On the other hand, 2,129 jobs were lost: 1,883 through reduction in 20 existing enterprises and 246 following the closure of 8 enterprises (Table 1.5).

Employment in the “Wearing apparel” product group increased by 706 during the fourth quarter, bringing the number of employees to 75,627. Within the group, employment in “Other garments” increased by 1,126 while a drop of 420 was registered in “Pullovers”. Details of other changes in employment by product group are shown in Table 1.7.

Foreign workers, who numbered 14,676 at the beginning of the quarter, rose by 376 to reach 15,052 at the end of December 2000. Among females, employment rose by 230 and among males, there was an increase of 146. Table 1.8 shows expatriate employment by product group and sex. It will be noted that the majority of foreign workers in the EPZ are employed in the “Wearing apparel” sector.

2.3 Employment evolution, December 1999 - December 2000

Comparison of December 1999 and December 2000 figures shows a net gain of 6 in the number of EPZ enterprises and a decrease of 692 in the workforce.

In the group “Wearing apparel”, employment fell by 1,292 from 76,919 to 75,627. Within this group, declines of 1,107 in “Pullovers” and 185 in “Other garments” were registered. On the other hand, employment increased by 300 in the group “Food” and by 145 in “Textile yarn and fabrics”. Details of changes in employment by product group are given in Table 1.7.

2.4 Imports and exports

Provisional figures show that EPZ exports during the 4th quarter of 2000 amounted to Rs. 8,799 million against Rs 7,704 million for the previous quarter. The total for the whole year is estimated at Rs 31,174 compared to Rs 29,131 million in 1999, i.e. an increase of Rs 2,043 million or about 7%.

Imports for 2000 rose by 4% to reach Rs 16,331 million compared to Rs 15,735 million in 1999. This was mainly due to an increase of 5% in the bill of raw materials which amounted to Rs 14,635 million whilst imports on machinery and equipment dropped by 8% to Rs. 1,696 million.

Net exports, i.e., exports minus imports, amounted to Rs. 14,843 million, which is 48% of total exports (Table 1.12).

Exports of manufactured articles of apparel and clothing went up by Rs. 1,794 million to Rs. 24,797 million, representing nearly 80% of EPZ exports (Table 1.13).

The United Kingdom, France and the United States of America remained our principal EPZ markets with 71% of our total exports. An analysis by country of destination (Table 1.15) shows increases to these markets: United States of America by 15% (from Rs. 6,824 million to Rs. 7,857 million), France by 9% (from Rs. 6,911 million to Rs. 7,544 million) and the United Kingdom by 6% (from Rs. 6,289 million to Rs. 6,648 million).

3. The Pioneer Status Enterprises (PSE)

3.1 Number of enterprises

During the 4th quarter of 2000, 5 new enterprises started operation while 1 enterprise closed down, bringing the total number of PSE enterprises to 236. Among these enterprises 80 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 "Other support services" (47) followed by "Informatics" (42), and "Light engineering" (41).

3.2 Employment

The total workforce in the PSE sector at the end of December 2000 was 2,839 (2,117 males and 722 females), 116 greater than the previous quarter (Table 2.2).

During the 4th quarter of 2000, 224 jobs were created: 51 by the 5 new enterprises and 173 following expansion in 47 existing enterprises. On the other hand, 108 jobs were lost due to reduction of 94 in existing enterprises and 14 following the closure of 1 enterprise (Table 2.4).

The number of expatriates employed as at the end of the 4th quarter 2000 stood at 127 (118 males and 9 females).

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Table 1.1:- Main economic indicators: 1990 - 2000, EPZ Sector

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u> ¹	<u>2000</u> ²
1. No of enterprises as at December	568	586	558	536	494	481	481	480	495	512	518
- New	62	52	33	38	27	25	43	26	48	37	34
- Closures	57	34	61	60	69	38	43	27	33	20	28
2. Employment as at December	89,906	90,861	86,937	85,621	82,176	80,466	79,793	83,391	90,116	91,374	90,682
- Net change	-1,248	+955	+3,924	-1,316	-3,445	-1,710	-673	-3,598	+6,725	+1,258	-692
- Growth rate (%)	-1.4	+1.1	+4.3	-1.5	-4.0	-2.1	-0.8	-4.5	+8.1	+1.4	-0.8
3. Exports (f.o.b, Rs Million)	11,474	12,136	13,081	15,821	16,533	18,267	21,001	23,049	26,075	29,131	31,174
4. Imports (c.i.f, Rs Million) :	7,348	7,067	7,133	9,326	10,125	10,856	12,077	13,880	16,179	15,735	16,331
- Raw materials	(6,554)	(6,348)	(6,456)	(8,221)	(9,016)	(9,869)	(10,960)	(12,442)	(14,693)	(13,891)	(14,635)
- Machinery & spare parts	(794)	(719)	(677)	(1105)	(1109)	(987)	(1,117)	(1,438)	(1,486)	(1,844)	(1,696)
5. Net Exports (Rs Million)	4,126	5,069	5,948	6,495	6,408	7,411	8,893	9,169	9,896	13,396	14,843
6. Net Exports to Exports (%)	36.0	41.8	45.5	41.1	38.8	40.6	42.3	39.8	38.0	46.0	48.0
7. Value added at current prices (Rs Million)	3,975	4,406	5,011	5,702	6,373	7,097	8,164	9,129	10,441	11,621	12,442
- Share in Manufacturing(%)	51.1	50.3	50.4	51.0	50.2	49.6	49.6	49.8	49.7	50.7	52.4
- Share in GDP(%)	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7	12.2
8. Value added at constant '82 prices (Rs Million)	1,766	1,854	1,965	2,083	2,173	2,281	2,441	2,587	2,766	2,932	3,108
- Growth rate (%)	+7.0	+5.0	+6.0	+6.0	+4.3	+5.0	+7.0	+6.0	+6.9	+6.0	+6.0
9. Investment (Rs Million)	690	648	560	900	900	815	930	1,245	1,445	1,710	1,861
- Machinery	(640)	(610)	(540)	(875)	(880)	(805)	(915)	(1200)	(1355)	(1590)	(1730)

¹ revised

² provisional

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

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change from	
	Dec. 99	Sept. 00	Dec. 00	Sept. 00 to Dec. 00	Dec. 99 to Dec. 00
1. Food	11	11	11	0	0
2. Flowers	39	39	39	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	34	34	34	0	0
4. Wearing apparel :	251	249	248	-1	-3
Pullovers	(32)	(33)	(33)	(0)	(1)
Other garments	(219)	(216)	(215)	(-1)	(-4)
5. Leather products and footwear	8	9	8	-1	0
6. Wood and paper products	33	34	34	0	1
7. Optical goods	6	6	6	0	0
8. Electronic watches and clocks	5	6	6	0	1
9. Electric and electronic products	10	8	8	0	-2
10. Jewellery and related articles	23	27	26	-1	3
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	7	7	0	0
12. Other	85	93	91	-2	6
TOTAL	512	523	518	-5	6

Table 1.3:- New enterprises and closures, EPZ Sector: 1999, 2000.

Product group	Year 1999				Year 2000			
	New projects		Closures		New projects		Closures	
	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment
1. Food	4	1,368	5	1,273	-	-	-	-
2. Flowers	-	-	3	10	-	-	-	-
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	2	16	2	24	-	-	-	-
4. Wearing apparel :	17	586	7	671	12	333	15	1,714
Pullovers	(3)	(155)	(1)	(313)	(1)	(63)	(-)	(-)
Other garments	(14)	(431)	(6)	(358)	(11)	(270)	(15)	(1,714)
5. Leather products and footwear	-	-	-	-	1	16	1	4
6. Wood and paper products	-	-	-	-	3	17	2	12
7. Optical goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Electronic watches and clocks	-	-	-	-	1	100	-	-
9. Electric and electronic products	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	28
10. Jewellery and related articles	3	45	1	25	5	118	2	60
11. Toys and carnival articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other	11	56	2	12	12	120	6	106
TOTAL	37	2,071	20	2,015	34	704	28	1,924

Table 1.4:- Employment by size and sex: December 1999 - September 2000 - December 2000, EPZ Sector

Category	Enterprise			Employment								
	Number as at			December 99			September 00			December 00		
	Dec. 99	Sept. 00	Dec. 00	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	412	408	404	29,489	60,251	89,740	28,759	59,544	88,303	29,276	60,057	89,333
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	100	115	114	261	197	458	295	238	533	312	232	544
Outworkers	-	-	-	118	1,058	1,176	111	922	1,033	109	696	805
TOTAL	512	523	518	29,868	61,506	91,374	29,165	60,704	89,869	29,697	60,985	90,682
<i>of which, expatriates</i>	-	-	-	3,988	9,437	13,425	4,356	10,320	14,676	4,502	10,550	15,052

Table 1.5:- Analysis of net change in EPZ employment, 4th Quarter and Year 2000

	Evolution 4th qr 2000		Evolution year 2000	
	Enterprises	Employment	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :	...	2,942	...	6,403
Expansion in existing enterprises*	21	2,843	43	5,699
New enterprises	3	99	34	704
B. Total employment lost :	...	2,129	...	7,095
Reduction in existing enterprises*	20	1,883	46	5,171
Closures	8	246	28	1,924
C. Net change (A-B)	...	813	...	- 692
Male	...	532	...	- 171
Female	...	281	...	- 521

* 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:- Employment by product group and sex: December 1999 - December 2000, EPZ Sector

Product group	December 1999				December 2000			
	No of Enterprises	Employment			No of Enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
1. Food	11	572	995	1,567	11	582	1,285	1,867
2. Flowers	39	235	287	522	39	244	292	536
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	34	3,063	978	4,041	34	3,288	898	4,186
4. Wearing apparel :	251	22,597	54,322	76,919	248	22,093	53,534	75,627
Pullovers	(32)	(3,992)	(14,572)	(18,564)	(33)	(3,515)	(13,942)	(17,457)
Other garments	(219)	(18,605)	(39,750)	(58,355)	(215)	(18,578)	(39,592)	(58,170)
5. Leather products and footwear	8	219	656	875	8	184	624	808
6. Wood and paper products	33	674	230	904	34	615	216	831
7. Optical goods	6	247	251	498	6	243	224	467
8. Electronic watches and clocks	5	268	510	778	6	284	603	887
9. Electric and electronic products	10	196	368	564	8	199	366	565
10. Jewellery and related articles	23	595	713	1,308	26	625	759	1,384
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	102	947	1,049	7	104	874	978
12. Other	85	1,100	1,249	2,349	91	1,236	1,310	2,546
TOTAL	512	29,868	61,506	91,374	518	29,697	60,985	90,682

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

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Dec. 99	Sept. 00	Dec. 00	Sept. 00 to Dec. 00	Dec. 99 to Dec. 00
1. Food	1,567	1,601	1,867	266	300
2. Flowers	522	548	536	-12	14
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	4,041	4,173	4,186	13	145
4. Wearing apparel :	76,919	74,921	75,627	706	-1,292
Pullovers	(18,564)	(17,877)	(17,457)	(-420)	(-1,107)
Other garments	(58,355)	(57,044)	(58,170)	(1,126)	(-185)
5. Leather products and footwear	875	836	808	-28	-67
6. Wood and paper products	904	834	831	-3	-73
7. Optical goods	498	541	467	-74	-31
8. Electronic watches and clocks	778	919	887	-32	109
9. Electric and electronic products	564	578	565	-13	1
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,308	1,445	1,384	-61	76
11. Toys and carnival articles	1,049	970	978	8	-71
12. Other	2,349	2,503	2,546	43	197
TOTAL	91,374	89,869	90,682	813	-692

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

Product group	December 1999			December 2000		
	Employment			Employment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Food	95	157	252	76	269	345
2. Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	290	317	607	353	252	605
4. Wearing apparel :	3,472	8,913	12,385	3,919	9,981	13,900
Pullovers	(218)	(1,285)	(1,503)	(297)	(1,704)	(2,001)
Other garments	(3,254)	(7,628)	(10,882)	(3,622)	(8,277)	(11,899)
5. Leather products and footwear	6	2	8	3	2	5
6. Wood and paper products	4	0	4	11	0	11
7. Optical goods	5	0	5	1	0	1
8. Electronic watches and clocks	6	1	7	9	1	10
9. Electric and electronic products	2	0	2	6	0	6
10. Jewellery and related articles	46	2	48	41	3	44
11. Toys and carnival articles	11	42	53	19	39	58
12. Other	51	3	54	64	3	67
TOTAL	3,988	9,437	13,425	4,502	10,550	15,052

Table 1.9:- Distribution of EPZ enterprises by employment size as at December 2000

Employment size (including outworkers)	Enterprise			Employment		
	Number	Percentage	Cum. %	Number	Percentage	Cum. %
Under 10	114	22	22	556	1	1
10 - 50	196	38	60	4,742	5	6
51 - 100	75	14	74	5,459	6	12
101 - 300	71	14	88	12,500	14	26
301 - 500	21	4	92	8,442	9	35
501 - 1000	22	4	96	17,182	19	54
More than 1000	19	4	100	41,801	46	100
TOTAL	518	100		90,682	100	

Table 1.10:- Geographical distribution of EPZ establishments* and employment - December 2000

District / Locality	Establishments			Total Employment
	Textile	Non-Textile	Total	
Port Louis	55	57	112	11,879
Plaine Lauzun	21	6	27	3,312
Port Louis city	20	35	55	4,925
Pamplemousses	48	23	71	11,441
Terre Rouge & Riche Terre	9	9	18	1,554
Tombeau Bay	12	0	12	1,910
Triolet	12	4	16	4,460
Rivière du Rempart	30	23	53	11,526
St. Antoine & Goodlands	10	17	27	4,585
Rivière du Rempart & Ile d'Ambre	15	1	16	6,324
Flacq	41	13	54	7,968
Central Flacq	15	6	21	3,375
Bel Air	4	0	4	811
Grand Port	32	4	36	4,770
Rose Belle & New Grove	15	0	15	1,342
Mahebourg	4	2	6	919
Savanne	25	8	33	5,870
Surinam	5	0	5	1,510
Rivière des Anguilles	6	5	11	1,210
Plaine Wilhems	126	68	194	29,355
Coromandel	21	14	35	2,506
Beau Bassin & Rose Hill	30	10	40	9,045
Vacoas & Phoenix	36	5	41	8,754
Quatre Bornes	15	10	25	387
Curepipe ,Floreal & Forest Side	22	17	39	8,566
Moka	31	29	60	4,685
Pailles	8	10	18	519
St. Pierre & Moka	13	15	28	2,955
Black River	8	12	20	3,188
Medine & Bambous	2	2	4	351
T O T A L	396	237	633	90,682

* The number of establishments is greater than number of enterprises as it includes branches.

Table 1.11: - EPZ enterprises and employment, quarterly series (1990 - 2000)

Y E A R	Enterprise				Employment			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
1990	548	566	574	568	89,755	90,211	88,258	89,906
1991	578	578	585	586	89,908	89,306	90,330	90,861
1992	576	568	564	558	91,399	89,949	87,313	86,937
1993	554	550	543	536	87,804	86,028	85,254	85,621
1994	520	509	502	494	83,882	83,862	83,382	82,176
1995	490	477	477	481	83,160	81,823	80,698	80,466
1996	480	475	477	481	81,048	79,269	79,447	79,793
1997	483	478	480	480	81,572	81,915	82,083	83,391
1998	485	485	480	495	86,069	87,057	87,902	90,116
1999	500	505	508	512	91,559	90,812	90,452	91,374
2000	517	519	523	518	90,861	90,765	89,869	90,682

Table 1.12: Net EPZ exports, 1999 - 2000

Value : Million Rupees

	1999	2000 ¹	1999				2000 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	29,131	31,174	6,051	7,771	7,201	8,108	6,703	7,968	7,704	8,799
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	15,735	16,331	3,711	4,361	3,859	3,804	3,639	4,488	4,261	3,943
<i>Raw materials</i>	<i>13,891</i>	<i>14,635</i>	<i>3,283</i>	<i>3,706</i>	<i>3,438</i>	<i>3,464</i>	<i>3,239</i>	<i>4,012</i>	<i>3,869</i>	<i>3,515</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>1,844</i>	<i>1,696</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>655</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>428</i>
Net Exports (A - B)	13,396	14,843	2,340	3,410	3,342	4,304	3,064	3,480	3,443	4,856
Net Exports as % of total exports	46	48	39	44	46	53	46	44	45	55

¹ Provisional

Table 1.13: EPZ exports of selected commodities by section, 1999 - 2000

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

SITC section/description	1999 ¹	2000 ²	1999 ¹				2000 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Exports	29,131	31,174	6,051	7,771	7,201	8,108	6,703	7,968	7,704	8,799
0 - Food and live animals of which :	1,229	1,190	277	330	323	299	293	292	273	332
Fish & fish preparations	(952)	(944)	(212)	(257)	(254)	(229)	(216)	(237)	(233)	(258)
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	133	83	52	51	13	17	13	12	25	33
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	71	76	10	16	25	20	13	25	20	18
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	2,774	3,067	614	668	751	741	727	762	733	845
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	(1,829)	(1,916)	(439)	(432)	(467)	(491)	(474)	(466)	(456)	(520)
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	(624)	(822)	(108)	(149)	(195)	(172)	(187)	(209)	(194)	(232)
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	110	151	23	35	33	19	18	25	67	41
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	24,790	26,606	5,072	6,658	6,050	7,010	5,639	6,852	6,586	7,529
Articles of apparel and clothing	(23,003)	#####	(4,681)	(6,199)	(5,594)	(6,529)	(5,205)	(6,372)	(6,113)	(7,107)
Optical goods	204	179	51	61	48	44	46	49	35	49
Watches and clocks	585	498	123	129	158	175	135	139	115	109
Toys, games and sporting goods	165	179	18	53	59	35	37	49	48	45
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	361	444	74	96	84	107	114	133	96	101

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 1.14: EPZ imports of selected commodities by section, 1999 - 2000

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	1999	2000 ¹	1999				2000 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Imports	15,735	16,331	3,711	4,361	3,859	3,804	3,639	4,488	4,261	3,943
0 - Food and live animals	407	482	81	187	60	79	137	91	132	122
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels of which :	1,023	1,034	278	271	241	233	229	270	312	223
Cotton	(460)	(517)	(128)	(120)	(121)	(91)	(122)	(109)	(163)	(123)
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	(23)	(24)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(6)	(9)	(2)
Wool and other animal hair	(244)	(260)	(78)	(64)	(29)	(73)	(65)	(97)	(57)	(41)
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	9	9	-	3	2	4	3	3	-	3
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	587	633	134	157	131	165	151	171	139	172
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	10,208	10,862	2,430	2,687	2,540	2,551	2,344	3,056	2,873	2,589
Leather	(77)	(115)	(19)	(19)	(17)	(22)	(28)	(26)	(31)	(30)
Textile yarn and fabrics	(8,931)	(9,290)	(2,145)	(2,386)	(2,235)	(2,165)	(1,979)	(2,659)	(2,501)	(2,151)
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	(578)	(776)	(144)	(129)	(126)	(179)	(174)	(195)	(168)	(239)
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	1,844	1,696	428	655	421	340	400	476	392	428
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	1,584	1,565	343	377	444	420	368	403	402	392
Optical goods, watches & clocks	(446)	(325)	(108)	(103)	(127)	(108)	(93)	(79)	(84)	(69)
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	(260)	(267)	(68)	(53)	(59)	(80)	(68)	(58)	(69)	(72)
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	71	48	16	24	19	12	7	17	10	14

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Table 1.15: EPZ exports by countries of destination, 1999 - 2000

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	1999	2000 ¹	1999				2000 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Exports	29,131	31,174	6,051	7,771	7,201	8,108	6,703	7,968	7,704	8,799
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	28,267	30,321	5,861	7,576	6,987	7,843	6,491	7,767	7,494	8,569
(a) European Union Countries	(19,214)	(19,912)	(3,938)	(5,142)	(4,682)	(5,452)	(4,342)	(5,153)	(4,728)	(5,689)
Belgium	833	808	218	201	236	178	207	206	226	169
France	6,911	7,544	1,334	1,932	1,425	2,220	1,516	2,111	1,576	2,341
Germany	1,567	1,341	279	404	491	393	271	323	379	368
Italy	1,158	1,437	289	243	237	389	303	273	314	547
Netherlands	886	604	196	238	247	205	144	105	155	200
Reunion	328	301	67	85	91	85	61	81	77	82
Spain	912	816	125	222	278	287	159	202	291	164
Sweden	108	155	23	26	28	31	44	42	40	29
United Kingdom	6,289	6,648	1,346	1,747	1,600	1,596	1,567	1,772	1,587	1,722
Other	222	258	61	44	49	68	70	38	83	67
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(9,053)	(10,409)	(1,923)	(2,434)	(2,305)	(2,391)	(2,149)	(2,614)	(2,766)	(2,880)
Australia	72	90	15	17	22	18	16	24	22	28
Canada	247	275	46	87	75	39	54	64	94	63
Hong kong	98	125	24	29	16	29	38	33	26	28
Malagasy, Republic of	1,439	1,472	396	329	364	350	365	373	373	361
Singapore	15	12	2	5	4	4	2	2	2	6
South Africa, Republic of	97	151	5	16	41	35	22	27	40	62
U.S.A	6,824	7,857	1,393	1,905	1,693	1,833	1,571	1,996	2,090	2,200
Zimbabwe	84	126	12	13	31	28	24	29	37	36
Other	177	301	30	33	59	55	57	66	82	96
2. General Tariff Countries	864	853	190	195	214	265	212	201	210	230
Japan	160	122	28	36	59	37	29	23	31	39
Switzerland	413	407	96	91	97	129	94	111	106	96
Other	291	324	66	68	58	99	89	67	73	95

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Table 1.16: EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1999 - 2000

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	1999	2000 ¹	1999				2000 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Imports	15,735	16,331	3,711	4,361	3,859	3,804	3,639	4,488	4,261	3,943
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	11,177	11,126	2,640	3,017	2,668	2,852	2,377	2,938	2,940	2,871
(a) European Union Countries	(5,005)	(4,712)	(1,114)	(1,528)	(1,098)	(1,265)	(1,030)	(1,282)	(1,135)	(1,265)
Belgium	714	587	120	276	155	163	113	153	159	162
France	1,482	1,352	357	397	328	400	333	346	330	343
Germany	674	685	173	183	168	150	143	181	154	207
Italy	1,071	1,008	241	329	231	270	169	350	238	251
Netherlands	27	25	7	4	8	8	5	9	4	7
Sweden	72	47	11	24	9	28	9	14	10	14
Spain	402	451	95	182	49	76	118	86	114	133
United Kingdom	452	433	88	106	114	144	105	93	108	127
Other	111	124	22	27	36	26	35	50	18	21
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(6,172)	(6,414)	(1,526)	(1,489)	(1,570)	(1,587)	(1,347)	(1,656)	(1,805)	(1,606)
Australia	175	203	67	43	25	40	40	57	57	49
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong kong	1,737	1,528	481	396	439	421	393	400	386	349
India	2,579	2,683	601	589	664	725	538	658	834	653
Malagasy, Republic of	136	115	31	43	39	23	19	17	34	45
Malaysia	188	214	39	71	47	31	34	74	53	53
New Zealand	31	26	22	2	5	2	6	12	8	
Pakistan	357	342	69	94	102	92	73	68	101	100
Singapore	179	152	44	40	44	51	32	53	27	40
South Africa, Republic of	458	682	89	128	120	121	122	178	194	188
U.S.A	282	330	74	68	73	67	63	91	81	95
Other	50	139	9	15	12	14	27	48	30	34
2. General Tariff Countries	4,558	5,205	1,071	1,344	1,191	952	1,262	1,550	1,321	1,072
Burkina Faso	155	115	20	82	40	13	21	47	18	29
Cameroon	66	-	29	8	29	-	-	-	-	-
China	2,000	2,608	455	563	575	407	601	829	607	571
Indonesia	184	290	39	40	44	61	59	92	82	57
Japan	452	314	140	147	81	84	109	72	71	62
Korea, Republic of	149	318	49	45	31	24	48	120	106	44
Macau	15	5	6	1	1	7	1	1	2	1
Mali	173	242	64	22	43	44	80	41	102	19
Mexico	7	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	470	480	107	147	103	113	115	123	120	122
Taiwan	641	548	114	216	176	135	138	160	145	105
Thailand	128	160	22	37	34	35	57	40	29	34
Other	118	125	20	36	34	28	33	25	39	28

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

Product group	No of enterprises			Net change	
	Dec. 99	Sep. 00	Dec. 00	Dec.00 - Sept. 00	Dec.00 - Dec. 99
1. Watches and clocks	1	0	0	0	- 1
2. Informatics	43	42	42	0	- 1
3. Electric and electronic products	32	33	33	0	1
4. Light engineering	36	40	41	1	5
5. Support to jewellery	4	4	4	0	0
6. Support to printing and publishing	16	15	15	0	-1
7. Other support services	34	45	47	2	13
8. Plastic and rubber product	22	26	27	1	5
9. Other	21	27	27	0	6
TOTAL	209	232	236	4	27

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

Product group	Employment			Net change	
	Dec. 99	Sept. 00	Dec. 00	Dec.00- Sept. 00	Dec.00 - Dec. 99
1. Watches and clocks	167	0	0	0	- 167
2. Informatics	517	423	434	11	- 83
3. Electronic and electronic products	387	371	387	16	0
4. Light engineering	353	446	465	19	112
5. Support to jewellery	40	65	64	-1	24
6. Support to printing and publishing	212	189	194	5	-18
7. Other support services	277	447	474	27	197
8. Plastic and rubber products	388	445	447	2	59
9. Other	226	337	374	37	148
TOTAL	2,567	2,723	2,839	116	272

Table 2.3:- Employment by size and sex: December 1999 - September 00 - December 00, Pioneer Status Enterprises

Employment size	No. of enterprises			Employment								
				December 1999			September 2000			December 2000		
	Dec. 99	Sept. 00	Dec. 00	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
25 and above	24	25	27	837	392	1,229	911	330	1,241	946	359	1,305
10 to < 25	50	52	53	555	190	745	614	205	819	654	202	856
less than 10	135	155	156	440	153	593	511	152	663	517	161	678
TOTAL	209	232	236	1,832	735	2,567	2,036	687	2,723	2,117	722	2,839
<i>Of which, expatriates</i>	-	-	-	110	15	125	119	8	127	118	9	127

Table 2.4:- Analysis of net change in employment, 4th quarter 2000, Pioneer Status Enterprises

	Evolution 4th qr 2000		Evolution year 2000	
	Enterprises	Employment	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :	...	224	...	786
Expansion in existing enterprises	47	173	62	402
New enterprises	5	51	37	384
B. Total employment lost :	...	108	...	514
Reduction in existing enterprises	27	94	68	298
Closures	1	14	10	216
C. Net change (A-B)	...	116	...	272
Male	...	81	...	285
Female	...	35	...	- 13

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

Product group	December 1999				December 2000			
	No. of enterprises	Employment			No. of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
1. Watches and clocks	1	40	127	167	0	0	0	0
2. Informatics	43	327	190	517	42	291	143	434
3. Electric and Electronic products	32	261	126	387	33	244	143	387
4. Light engineering	36	310	43	353	41	405	60	465
5. Support to jewellery	4	16	24	40	4	36	28	64
6. Support to printing and publishing	16	148	64	212	15	146	48	194
7. Other support services	34	198	79	277	47	288	186	474
8. Plastic and rubber products	22	355	33	388	27	404	43	447
9. Other	21	177	49	226	27	303	71	374
TOTAL	209	1,832	735	2,567	236	2,117	722	2,839

Table 2.6: - Pioneer enterprises and employment, quarterly series (1996 - 2000)

Y E A R	Enterprise				Employment			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
1996	112	117	124	132	1448	1838	1892	1981
1997	138	147	153	156	2074	2102	2199	2252
1998	164	176	185	195	2304	2428	2635	2481
1999	199	204	205	209	2467	2489	2523	2567
2000	216	222	232	236	2546	2556	2723	2839