

The Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises,

4th Quarter and Year 1995

Introduction

This issue of the "Economic Indicators" presents the results of the "Quarterly Survey of Employment" carried out at the end of December 1995. Figures are given separately for the Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises. The latter are "small and medium" enterprises engaged mainly in new technology as well as support and service industries.

I. The Export Processing Zone (EPZ)

(i) Number of enterprises

The number of enterprises at the end of the 4th quarter of 1995 stood at 481, a net gain of 4 enterprises over the previous quarter but 13 lower than that of the 4th quarter of 1994.

During 1995, 38 enterprises closed down and 25 new enterprises came into operation. In "Wearing apparel", the most important group in the EPZ, 28 closures were reported and 13 new enterprises started operation bringing the number of enterprises to 242. The number of enterprises by product group is given in Table 1.5.

(ii) Employment evolution - 4th quarter 1995

Employment in the EPZ, fell by 232 during the 4th quarter of 1995. The number of male employees increased by 221 whilst a decrease of 453 was noted among females. The work-force, at the end of the year stood at 80,466 (23,906 males and 56,560 females).

Within the large enterprises employment remained at almost the same level as in the previous quarter but with a change in the sex composition. In fact, a decrease of around 400 in female employment was almost offset by an increase of the same order among males.

The number of outworkers continued to decrease and stood at 603 at the end of the 4th quarter compared to 791 in the previous quarter. The number of foreign workers (6,097) remained at almost the same level as in the previous quarter.

(iii) Employment evolution - December 1994 - December 1995

During the one-year period ending December 1995, the number of enterprises decreased by 13 and the workforce fell by 1,710, of whom 821 among outworkers (from 1,424 to 603)

In the "Wearing apparel" sector employment went down by 2,779 from 69,037 to 66,258. Other decreases, though insignificant, were registered in the following sectors: "Flowers" (-41) and "Electronic watches and clocks" (-73). The other sectors witnessed increases ranging between 45 and 341 and totalled 1,183. Details of the changes by product group are given in Table 1.6.

(iv) Exports and Imports

EPZ Exports, for the 4th quarter 1995, reached Rs 4,972 million and totalled Rs 18,263 million for the year 1995 as compared to Rs 16,545 million for 1994. The nominal increase of 10% is explained by a 5% increase in both volume and price.

Exports to the European Union Countries rose by 15% from Rs 11,028 million to Rs 12,660 million. For the United Kingdom alone the rise was nearly Rs 900 million representing a 34% increase over 1994. On the other hand, exports to the USA dropped by 8% to reach Rs 3,858 million.

Imports, during 1995, reached Rs 10,873 million. Raw materials amounted to Rs 9,886 million, 10% higher than in 1994 whilst imports of machinery and equipment fell by 11% from Rs 1,110 million to Rs 987 million.

Net exports, i.e exports minus imports, yielded Rs 7,390 million and its ratio to exports works out to 40% against 39% in 1994.

(v) Value Added and Productivity

On the basis of figures now available, value added generated by EPZ enterprises in 1995 is provisionally estimated at Rs 6,930 million at current prices. In real terms, this represents a growth of around 5% which, coupled with a 2% decrease in employment, results in a favourable rise in productivity of around 7% as in 1994.

II. The Pioneer Status Enterprises (PSE)

(i) Number of enterprises

Eight new enterprises started operation during the 4th quarter of 1995, bringing the number to 104 at the end of the year. Among these enterprises 39 are considered as "large", i.e. as having 10 or more employees. The activities in which the enterprises are engaged are given Table 2.2. It will be noted that "Electric and Electronic products", with the highest number of enterprises (26), employed 193 persons whilst "Watches and clocks", with only two enterprises, employed 221 persons.

(ii) Employment

The total workforce in the PSE sector at the end of December was 1,345 of whom 916 (68%) were males. The "large" enterprises employed 1,066 compared to 1,033 at the end of September 1995. During the fourth quarter a total of 102 jobs were created: 34 by the 8 new enterprises and 68 following expansion in 23 existing enterprises. On the other hand, 20 enterprises reported a total reduction of 75 in their workforce. The number of expatriates employed as at end of 1995 remained almost unchanged at 54.

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Table 1.1:- EPZ Sector: Main economic indicators, 1984 - 1995

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 ¹	1995 ²
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	-2.1
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	16,545	18,263
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	10,873
- Raw materials	(2,280)	(3,427)	(4,296)	(5,056)	(6,539)	(6,554)	(6,348)	(6,456)	(8,221)	(9,015)	(9,886)
- Machinery & spare parts	(250)	(436)	(505)	(834)	(963)	(794)	(719)	(677)	(1,105)	(1,110)	(987)
5. Net Exports (Rs Million)	753	1,088	1,766	2,286	1,555	4,126	5,069	5,948	6,495	6,420	7,390
6. Net Exports to Exports (%)	22.9	22.0	26.9	28.0	17.2	36.0	41.8	45.5	41.1	39.0	40.0
7. Value added at current prices (Rs Million) ²	1,333	1,860	2,585	3,125	3,400	3,975	4,406	5,011	5,702	6,226	6,930
- Share in Manufacturing(%)	46.5	48.6	51.9	53.4	51.1	51.1	50.3	50.4	51.0	50.0	49.6
- Share in GDP(%)	9.6	11.3	13.1	13.5	12.7	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.9	11.5	11.6
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	2,166	2,274
- Growth rate (%)	+30.0	+34.9	+22.0	+12.0	+6.0	+7.0	+5.0	+6.0	+6.0	+4.0	+5.0
9. Productivity Index (1982 = 100) ²	85	85	87	91	98	105	110	117	129	138	148
10. Investment (Rs Million)	340	560	655	870	900	690	648	560	900	900	800
- Machinery	(260)	(450)	(530)	(730)	(840)	(640)	(610)	(540)	(875)	(880)	(780)

¹ revised

² provisional

Table 1.2:- EPZ employment , December 1994 - December 1995

Category	Employment ¹											
	Enterprise			Employment ¹								
	Number as at			December 94			September 95			December 95		
	Dec. 94	Sep. 95	Dec. 95	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Large	401	390	393	23,381	56,864	80,245	23,224	56,223	79,447	23,601	55,812	79,413
Small (<10)	93	87	88	332	175	507	259	201	460	249	201	450
Outworkers	-	-	-	55	1,369	1,424	202	589	791	56	547	603
TOTAL	494	477	481	23,768	58,408	82,176	23,685	57,013	80,698	23,906	56,560	80,466

¹ includes expatriates: No. as at
 - Dec. 94 : 5,492 (1,600 males ; 3,892 females)
 - Sep. 95 : 6,105 (1,721 males ; 4,384 females)
 - Dec. 95 : 6,097 (1,781 males ; 4,316 females)

Table 1.3 :- Employment by product group & sex : 1994, 1995

Product group	December 1994			December 1995				
	No of Enterprises	Employment		No of Enterprises	Employment			
		Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Food	10	572	906	1,478	12	685	968	1,653
2. Flowers	50	320	323	643	48	287	315	602
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	32	2,525	1,017	3,542	33	2,778	1,105	3,883
4. Wearing apparel :	257	17,539	51,498	69,037	242	17,254	49,004	66,258
Pullovers	(33)	(3,840)	(15,926)	(19,766)	(32)	(3,629)	(15,422)	(19,051)
Other garments	(224)	(13,699)	(35,572)	(49,271)	(210)	(13,625)	(33,582)	(47,207)
5. Leather products and footwear	8	294	1,111	1,405	9	278	1,209	1,487
6. Wood and paper products	26	347	179	526	26	397	174	571
7. Optical goods	6	272	226	498	6	276	295	571
8. Electronic watches and clocks	4	140	433	573	3	145	355	500
9. Electric and electronic products	8	170	240	410	9	185	288	473
10. Jewellery and related articles	20	643	578	1,221	19	668	710	1,378
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	102	866	968	8	114	1,038	1,152
12. Other	66	844	1,031	1,875	66	839	1,099	1,938
TOTAL	494	23,768	58,408	82,176	481	23,906	56,560	80,466

Table 1.4 :- Analysis of net change in employment, 4th quarter & Year 1995

	Evolution 4th qr 1995		Evolution year 1995	
	Enterprises	Employment	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :				
Expansion in existing enterprises*	21	2,116	57	5,519
New enterprises	7	210	25	1,981
B. Total employment lost :				
Reduction in existing enterprises*	22	2,497	31	9,210
Closures	3	61	38	5,904
C. Net change (A-B)				
Male	...	- 232		- 1,710
Female	...	221		138
	...	- 453		- 1,848

* 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, 1994 - 1995

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change	
	Dec. 94	Sept. 95	Dec. 95	4th quarter	Year
1. Food	10	12	12	0	2
2. Flowers	50	48	48	0	- 2
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	32	32	33	1	1
4. Wearing apparel :	257	242	242	0	-15
Pullovers	(33)	(32)	(32)	(0)	(-1)
Other garments	(224)	(210)	(210)	(0)	(-14)
5. Leather products and footwear	8	8	9	1	1
6. Wood and paper products	26	26	26	0	0
7. Optical goods	6	6	6	0	0
8. Electronic watches and clocks	4	3	3	0	- 1
9. Electric and electronic products	8	9	9	0	1
10. Jewellery and related articles	20	19	19	0	- 1
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	8	8	0	1
12. Other	66	64	66	2	0
TOTAL	494	477	481	4	- 13

Table 1.6:- Net change in employment by product group, 1994 - 1995

Product group	Employment			Net change	
	Dec. 94	Sept. 95	Dec. 95	4th quarter	Year
1. Food	1,478	1,718	1,653	- 65	175
2. Flowers	643	602	602	0	- 41
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	3,542	3,813	3,883	- 70	341
4. Wearing apparel :	69,037	66,394	66,258	- 136	- 2,779
Pullovers	(19,766)	(19,908)	(19,051)	(-857)	(-715)
Other garments	(49,271)	(46,486)	(47,207)	(721)	(-2,064)
5. Leather products and footwear	1,405	1,558	1,487	-71	82
6. Wood and paper products	526	600	571	-29	45
7. Optical goods	498	597	571	-26	73
8. Electronic watches and clocks	573	527	500	- 27	- 73
9. Electric and electronic products	410	470	473	3	63
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,221	1,324	1,378	54	157
11. Toys and carnival articles	968	1,151	1,152	1	184
12. Other	1,875	1,944	1,938	- 6	63
TOTAL	82,176	80,698	80,466	- 232	- 1,710

Table 1.7:- New and Closures: 1994 , 1995

Product group	Year 1994				Year 1995			
	New projects		Closures		New projects		Closures	
	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment
1. Food	1	11	1	4	1	46	-	-
2. Flowers	-	-	-	-	1	19	2	20
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	6	618	4	631	2	66	1	8
4. Wearing apparel :	10	510	47	5,810	13	1,596	28	3,141
Pullovers	(-)	(-)	(9)	(1,979)	(2)	(189)	(3)	(326)
Other garments	(10)	(510)	(38)	(3,831)	(11)	(1,407)	(25)	(2,815)
5. Leather products and footwear	-	-	2	96	1	3	-	-
6. Wood and paper products	3	34	3	16	1	4	1	7
7. Optical goods	-	-	1	13	-	-	-	-
8. Electronic watches and clocks	-	-	1	7	-	-	1	73
9. Electric and electronic products	-	-	3	14	1	5	-	-
10. Jewellery and related articles	2	9	1	95	1	22	2	13
11. Toys and carnival articles	-	-	-	-	1	98	-	-
12. Other	5	40	6	116	3	122	3	44
TOTAL	27	1,222	69	6,802	25	1,981	38	3,306

Table 1.8 : - Distribution of E P Z enterprises by employment size as at December 1995

Employment size	Enterprises			Employment		
	Number	Percentage	Cum. %	Number	Percentage	Cum. %
Under 10	89	19	19	457	1	1
10 - 50	176	37	56	4,099	5	6
51 - 100	59	12	68	4,318	6	12
101 - 300	93	19	87	16,171	20	32
301 - 500	25	5	92	9,874	12	44
501 - 1000	26	5	97	18,831	23	67
More than 1000	13	3	100	26,716	33	100
TOTAL	481	100	100	80,466	100	100

Table 1.9 - Geographical distribution of EPZ establishments and employment - Dec. 1995

District / Locality	Establishments			Total Employment
	Textile	Non-Textile	Total	
Port Louis	51	43	94	10,282
Plaine Lauzun	18	10	28	3,863
Port Louis city	20	24	44	3,338
Pamplemousses	45	24	69	10,449
Terre Rouge & Riche Terre	14	9	23	3,988
Tombeau Bay	8	0	8	1,335
Triolet	13	6	19	2,288
Rivière du Rempart	29	18	47	8,610
St. Antoine & Goodlands	14	10	24	3,698
Rivière du Rempart & Ile d'Ambre	9	1	10	3,612
Flacq	31	9	40	5,217
Central Flacq	13	2	15	2,556
Bel Air	6	0	6	1,071
Grand Port	36	1	37	5,424
Rose Belle & New Grove	11	0	11	1,852
Mahebourg	8	1	9	1,197
Savanne	21	7	28	3,557
Surinam	5	0	5	408
Rivière des Anguilles	4	6	10	639
Plaine Wilhems	138	70	208	29,513
Coromandel	15	9	24	1,713
Beau Bassin & Rose Hill	33	10	43	7,521
Vacoas & Phoenix	34	16	50	7,659
Quatre Bornes	18	6	24	2,530
Curepipe ,Floreal & Forest Side	26	27	53	9,040
Moka	29	24	53	5,682
Pailles	9	9	18	733
St. Pierre & Moka	11	13	24	3,290
Black River	8	7	15	1,732
Medine & Bambous	3	2	5	526
T O T A L	388	203	591	80,466

Note :- The number of establishments is greater than number of enterprises as it includes branches.

Table 1.10 : - E P Z enterprises and employment , quarterly series (1985 - 1995)

Y E A R	Enterprise				Employment			
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
1985	215	237	257	290	43,134	46,669	50,218	53,951
1986	321	343	377	408	63,010	66,000	70,519	74,015
1987	437	472	500	531	78,007	82,740	85,685	87,905
1988	554	579	586	591	90,590	91,617	90,738	89,080
1989	573	575	564	563	89,286	89,265	88,669	88,658
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	504	494	83,882	83,862	83,382	82,176
1995	490	477	477	481	83,160	81,823	80,698	80,466

Table 1.11 :- Net EPZ exports, 1994 - 1995

	Value: Million rupees									
	Year		1994				1995 ¹			
	1994	1995 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
A. Total exports (f.o.b. value)	16,545	18,263	3,162	4,196	4,606	4,581	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,972
B. Total imports (c.i.f. value)	10,125	10,873	2,294	2,536	2,552	2,743	2,503	2,699	2,887	2,784
- Raw Materials	(9,015)	(9,886)	(2,081)	(2,293)	(2,265)	(2,376)	(2,313)	(2,414)	(2,632)	(2,527)
- Machinery	(1,110)	(987)	(213)	(243)	(287)	(367)	(190)	(285)	(255)	(257)
Net Exports (A - B)	6,420	7,390	868	1,660	2,054	1,838	995	2,144	2,063	2,188
Net Exports as % of Total Exports	39	40	27	40	45	40	28	44	42	44

¹ Provisional

Table 1.12 - EPZ exports by section / commodity, 1994 - 1995

Description	Year				1995 ¹					
	1994	1995 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	Value (f.o.b.): Million rupees									
Total exports	16,545	18,263	3,162	4,196	4,606	4,581	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,972
Food and live animals of which:	838	990	205	204	197	232	218	255	295	222
Fish & fish preparations	(514)	(638)	(120)	(123)	(124)	(147)	(128)	(170)	(191)	(149)
Crude mats, inedible exc., fuels	20	23	4	5	4	7	5	9	4	5
Chemicals	54	53	11	11	13	19	9	15	17	12
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials of which:	1,279	1,657	282	313	367	317	351	406	423	477
Text, yarn, fabrics, made up articles	(702)	(1,034)	(145)	(167)	(220)	(170)	(218)	(243)	(264)	(309)
Pearls & precious stones	(452)	(484)	(109)	(116)	(114)	(113)	(119)	(126)	(116)	(123)
Machinery and transport equipment	47	79	7	5	12	23	13	10	27	29
Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which:	14,305	15,460	2,653	3,658	4,013	3,981	2,902	4,148	4,182	4,228
Articles of apparel and clothing	(12,876)	(13,779)	(2,389)	(3,299)	(3,634)	(3,554)	(2,529)	(3,695)	(3,755)	(3,800)
Optical goods	(188)	(235)	(40)	(44)	(42)	(62)	(56)	(56)	(60)	(63)
Watches and clocks	(512)	(453)	(125)	(146)	(105)	(136)	(108)	(135)	(99)	(111)
Toys, games and sporting goods	(162)	(207)	(23)	(46)	(51)	(42)	(37)	(54)	(63)	(53)
Jewellery, golds. & silversmiths wares	(193)	(228)	(29)	(54)	(57)	(53)	(46)	(60)	(58)	(64)

¹ provisional

Table 1.13 - EPZ imports by section / commodity, 1994 - 1995

Description	Value (c.i.f): Million rupees											
	1994	1995 ¹	1994				1995 ¹					
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.		
Total imports	10,125	10,573	2,294	2,536	2,552	2,743	2,503	2,699	2,887	2,784		
Food and live animals	267	368	74	60	62	71	104	65	106	93		
Crude mats, inedible exc fuels	548	749	137	129	182	100	173	160	223	193		
- cotton	(175)	(346)	(42)	(44)	(44)	(45)	(50)	(70)	(113)	(113)		
- synt. fibres suit. for spinning	(15)	(22)	(3)	(4)	(2)	(6)	(4)	(6)	(8)	(4)		
- wool and other animal hair	(307)	(307)	(74)	(83)	(86)	(64)	(109)	(77)	(73)	(48)		
Chemicals	326	427	70	71	90	95	82	91	136	118		
Man. goods classified												
chiefly by material	6,697	7,088	1,543	1,762	1,631	1,761	1,651	1,774	1,885	1,778		
- leather	(115)	(160)	(22)	(26)	(29)	(38)	(38)	(44)	(45)	(33)		
- textile yarn and fabrics	(5,767)	(6,001)	(1,345)	(1,531)	(1,409)	(1,482)	(1,399)	(1,499)	(1,608)	(1,495)		
- pearls and precious stones	(455)	(471)	(105)	(124)	(98)	(128)	(124)	(128)	(102)	(117)		
Machinery & transport equip.	1,110	987	213	243	287	367	190	285	255	257		
Misc. manufactured goods	1,050	1,078	226	247	256	321	268	268	246	296		
- optical goods, watches etc.	(400)	(398)	(80)	(94)	(91)	(135)	(102)	(102)	(81)	(113)		
Other comm. and transactions	127	150	29	34	39	25	29	52	34	35		

¹ provisional

Table 1.14 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1994 - 1995

Country of Destination	Year		1994				1995 ¹			
	1994	1995 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees									
Total EPZ Exports	16,545	18,263	3,162	4,196	4,606	4,581	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,972
1 Preferential Tariff Countries	16,106	17,726	3,077	4,097	4,486	4,446	3,395	4,720	4,791	4,820
(a) European Union Countries	11,028	12,660	2,084	2,907	2,941	3,096	2,390	3,394	3,447	3,429
Belgium	452	434	104	115	129	104	99	117	114	104
France	4,652	5,203	882	1,274	1,156	1,340	930	1,451	1,323	1,499
Germany	1,342	1,445	276	390	330	346	253	430	396	366
Italy	908	1,015	169	214	200	325	252	252	209	302
Netherlands	435	492	81	109	129	116	82	149	137	124
Reunion	267	247	40	70	74	83	42	65	72	68
Spain	377	308	32	131	134	80	36	113	62	97
United Kingdom	2,541	3,412	491	591	768	691	680	800	1,081	851
Other countries	54	104	9	13	21	11	16	17	53	18
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	5,078	5,066	993	1,190	1,545	1,350	1,005	1,326	1,344	1,391
Australia	21	41	5	5	5	6	5	15	9	12
Canada	162	246	25	39	41	57	43	83	51	69
Hong kong	165	153	21	34	63	47	27	29	34	63
Malagasy, Republic of	304	409	59	92	82	71	93	94	108	114
Singapore	31	31	6	6	8	11	5	11	8	7
South Africa, Republic of	30	59	8	9	7	6	12	24	5	18
Sweden	32	65	8	8	8	8	9	15	16	25
U.S.A.	4,198	3,858	823	974	1,300	1,101	774	1,012	1,050	1,022
Zimbabwe	77	106	21	18	18	20	17	27	36	26
Other countries	58	98	17	5	13	23	20	16	27	35
2 General Tariff Countries	439	537	85	99	120	135	103	123	159	152
Japan	51	97	13	13	13	12	26	20	24	27
Switzerland	261	323	54	63	68	76	62	80	89	92
Other countries	127	117	18	23	39	47	15	23	46	33

¹ Provisional

Table 2.1 :- Employment by size and sex , September 95 - December 95, Pioneer Status Enterprises

Employment size	No. of enterprises		Employment ¹					
	Sep. 95	Dec. 95	September 95			December 95		
			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
25 and above	13	12	455	285	740	439	262	701
10 to < 25	22	27	210	83	293	263	102	365
less than 10	61	65	230	55	285	214	65	279
TOTAL	96	104	895	423	1,318	916	429	1,345

¹ includes expatriates : No. as at - Sep. 95 : 55 (49 males, 6 females)
 - Dec. 95 : 54 (48 males, 6 females)

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

Product group	September 1995			December 1995				
	No of enterprises	Employment		No of enterprises	Employment			
		Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Watches and clocks	2	44	194	238	2	47	174	221
2. Informatics	14	130	57	187	16	148	68	216
3. Electric and Electronic products	24	131	47	178	26	135	58	193
4. Light engineering	17	208	29	237	17	203	27	230
5. Support to jewellery	4	21	19	40	4	21	20	41
6. Support to printing and publishing	7	49	37	86	7	49	38	87
7. Services	13	145	22	167	15	145	26	171
8. Plastic and rubber products	10	114	9	123	12	125	9	134
9. Other	5	53	9	62	5	43	9	52
TOTAL	96	895	423	1,318	104	916	429	1,345

Table 2.3 :- Analysis of net change in employment, 4th quarter 1995 , Pioneer Status Enterprises

	Net change September 95 - December 95	
	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :	...	102
Expansion in existing enterprises	23	68
New enterprises	8	34
B. Total employment lost :	...	75
Reduction in existing enterprises	20	75
Closures	0	0
C. Net change (A-B)	8	27
Male	...	21
Female	...	6

**Table 2.4 : -Net change in number of enterprises by product group, Sept 95 - Dec. 95:
Pioneer Status Enterprises**

Product group	No of enterprises		Net change
	Sept. 95	Dec. 95	Dec.95 - Sept. 95
1. Watches and clocks	2	2	0
2. Informatics	14	16	2
3. Electric and electronic products	24	26	2
4. Light engineering	17	17	0
5. Support to jewellery	4	4	0
6. Support to printing and publishing	7	7	0
7. Services	13	15	2
8. Plastic and rubber product	10	12	2
9. Other	5	5	0
TOTAL	96	104	8

**Table 2.5 :- Net change in employment by product group, Sept. 95 - Dec. 95:
Pioneer Status Enterprises**

Product group	Employment		Net change
	Sept. 95	Dec. 95	Dec.95 - Sept. 95
1. Watches and clocks	238	221	- 17
2. Informatics	187	216	29
3. Electronic and electronic products	178	193	15
4. Light engineering	237	230	- 7
5. Support to jewellery	40	41	1
6. Support to printing and publishing	86	87	1
7. Services	167	171	4
8. Plastic and rubber products	123	134	11
9. Other	62	52	- 10
TOTAL	1,318	1,345	27