The Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises,

2nd Quarter 2001

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 2001. 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 second quarter 2001 as well as revised figures for the previous years are also given.

2. The Export Processing Zone (EPZ)

2.1 Number of enterprises

With the closure of three enterprises during the 2nd quarter, the total number of EPZ enterprises at the end of June 2001 was 524. Enterprises with fewer than 10 workers numbered 119, representing nearly 23% of the total number of enterprises but less than 1% of the workforce.

The number of enterprises in "Wearing apparel", the most important group in the EPZ, stood at 242 compared to 243 at the end of March 2001. The "Textile, yarn and fabrics" group was operating with 47 enterprises and the "Flowers" group with 39 enterprises at the end of June 2001. Other details on the number of enterprises by product group are given in Table 1.2.

2.2 Employment evolution, 2nd quarter 2001

At the end of June 2001, employment in the EPZ stood at 92,966, a decline of 252 compared to the previous quarter. The number of female employees dropped by 149 from 62,435 to 62,286 whilst male employment decreased by 103 from 30,783 to 30,680. The ratio of male to female employment in the EPZ workforce remains at approximately 1 to 2.

During the 2nd quarter of 2001, a total of 1,882 jobs were created solely through expansion in 19 existing enterprises. On the other hand, 2,134 jobs were lost: 2,091 through reduction in 26 existing enterprises and 43 following the closure of 3 enterprises (Table 1.5).

Employment in the "Wearing apparel" product group decreased by 258 during the second quarter, bringing the number of employees to 77,111. Within the group, employment in "Pullovers" declined by 229, coupled with a drop of 29 in "Other Garments". Details of other changes in employment by product group are shown in Table 1.7.

Foreign workers, who numbered 15,560 at the beginning of the quarter, rose by 441 to reach 16,001 at the end of June 2001. Among females, employment rose by 290 and among males, there was an increase of 151. Table 1.8 shows expatriate employment by product group and sex. It is noted that the majority of foreign workers in the EPZ are employed in the "Wearing apparel" sector.

2.3 Employment evolution, June 2000 - June 2001

Comparison of June 2000 and June 2001 figures shows a net gain of 5 in the number of EPZ enterprises and a growth of 2,201 in the workforce.

In the group "Wearing apparel", employment increased by 1,416 from 75,695 to 77,111. Within this group, growths of 387 in "Pullovers" and 1,029 in "Other garments" were registered. Employment also rose by 307 in the group "Food" and by 442 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 2nd quarter of 2001 amounted to Rs. 8,731 million bringing the total for the first semester to Rs 16,085 million, which represents an increase of 10% over the figure of the corresponding period of last year.

Imports for the 2nd quarter of 2001 were Rs 4,701 million, bringing the total for the first semester to Rs 8,545, i.e. an increase of 5% compared to Rs 8,173 million for the same period of 2000. This was mainly due to an increase of 8% in the bill of raw materials which amounted to Rs 7,912 million, whilst imports on machinery and equipment dropped by 28% to Rs. 633 million.

Net exports, i.e., exports minus imports, for the first six months of 2001 amounted to Rs. 7,540 million, which is 47% of total exports (Table 1.9).

During the first semester of 2001, exports of manufactured articles of apparel and clothing went up by Rs. 839 million to Rs. 12,318 million, representing 77% of EPZ exports (Table 1.10).

The United Kingdom, France and the United States of America remained our principal EPZ markets with 70% of our total exports. An analysis by country of destination (Table 1.12) shows increases to these markets: United States of America by 15% (from Rs. 3,496 million to Rs. 4,030 million), France by 4% (from Rs. 3,619 million to Rs. 3,775 million) and the United Kingdom by 2% (from Rs. 3,321 million to Rs. 3,404 million).

3. The Pioneer Status Enterprises (PSE)

3.1 Number of enterprises

During the 2nd quarter of 2001, the number of PSE enterprises stood at 233, following the closure of 7 enterprises. Among these, 80 were operating with 10 or more workers. Further details are given in Table 2.1. The highest number of enterprises was in "Other support services" (49), followed by "Informatics" (38), and "Light engineering" (41).

3.2 Employment

The total workforce in the PSE sector at the end of June 2001 was 2,858 (2,115 males and 743 females), a drop of 72 compared to the previous quarter (Table 2.2).

During the 2nd quarter of 2001, 218 jobs were created following expansion in 48 existing enterprises. On the other hand, 290 jobs were lost due to reduction of 242 in existing 66 enterprises and 48 following the closure of 7 enterprises (Table 2.4).

The number of expatriates employed as at the end of the 2nd quarter 2001 stood at 166 (157 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 ¹</u>	<u>2000 ²</u>
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	-4.5	-1.5	-4.2	-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	8,924	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	42.5	39.8	38.0	46.0	48.0
7. Value added at current prices (Rs Million)	3,975	4,406	5,000	5,705	6,373	7,096	8,163	9,086	10,512	11,700	12,526
- Share in Manufacturing(%)	51.1	50.3	50.4	51.0	50.2	49.6	49.6	49.8	50.4	51.9	50.5
- Share in GDP(%)	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.1	11.9	12.3	11.8
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)	(1635)	(1730)

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		No. of enterprises		Net change from				
Product group	June 2000	March 2001	June 2001	March 2001 to June 2001	June 2000 to June 2001			
1. Food	11	11	10	-1	-1			
2. Flowers	39	39	39	0	0			
3. Textile yarn and fabrics ¹	45	47	47	0	2			
4. Wearing apparel ¹ :	243	243	242	-1	-1			
Pullovers	(37)	(37)	(37)	(0)	(0)			
Other garments	(206)	(206)	(205)	(-1)	(-1)			
5. Leather products and footwear	8	8	8	0	0			
6. Wood and paper products	33	32	32	0	-1			
7. Optical goods	6	6	6	0	0			
8. Electronic watches and clocks	6	6	6	0	0			
9. Electric and electronic products ¹	8	7	7	0	-1			
10. Jewellery and related articles	24	29	29	0	5			
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	7	7	0	0			
12. Other ¹	89	92	91	-1	2			
TOTAL	519	527	524	-3	5			

Table 1.2: - Net change in number of enterprises by product group: June 2000 - June 2001, EPZ Sector

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		1st Quar	ter 2001			2nd Qua	rter 2001		
Product group	New p	projects	Clos	sures	New p	projects	Closures		
	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	
1. Food	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	
2. Flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Textile yarn and fabrics ¹	1	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Wearing apparel ¹ :	6	317	3	89	-	-	1	16	
Pullovers	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
Other garments	(6)	(317)	(3)	(89)	(-)	(-)	(1)	(16)	
5. Leather products and footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. Wood and paper products	-	-	2	27	-	-	-	-	
7. Optical goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Electronic watches and clocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9. Electric and electronic products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10. Jewellery and related articles	3	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11. Toys and carnival articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12. Other ¹	4	29	-	-	-	-	1	4	
TOTAL	14	491	5	116	0	0	3	43	

Table 1.3:- New enterprises and closures, 1st and 2nd Quarter 2001, EPZ Sector.

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Table 1.4:- Employment by size and sex: June 2000 - March 2001 - June 2001, EPZ Sector	

		Enterprise						Employmen	t			
Category		Number as a	t	June 2000				March 200	1	June 2001		
	June 2000	March 2001	June 2001	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Enterprises with less than 10 employees Enterprises with 10 or more employees	108 411	123 404	119 405	288 29,294	213 59,801	501 89,095	331 30,333	245 61,425	576 91,758	299 30,261	253 61,267	552 91,528
Outworkers	_	_	_	115	1,054	1,169	119	765	884	120	766	886
TOTAL	519	527	524	29,697	61,068	90,765	30,783	62,435	93,218	30,680	62,286	92,966
of which, expatriates	-	-	-	4,317	9,841	14,158	4,928	10,632	15,560	5,079	10,922	16,001

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	Evolution 2nd	quarter 2001
	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation:		1,882
Expansion in existing enterprises ¹	19	1,882
New enterprises	0	0
B. Total employment lost:		2,134
Reduction in existing enterprises ¹	26	2,091
Closures	3	43
C. Net change (A-B)		-252
Male		-103
Female		-149

Table 1.5 :- Analysis of net change in EPZ employment, 2nd quarter 2001

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

		June	2000		June 2001						
Product group	No of		Employmen	t	No of		Employment				
	Enterprises	Male	Female	Total	Enterprises	Male	Female	Total			
1. Food	11	596	1,035	1,631	10	645	1,293	1,938			
2. Flowers	39	252	295	547	39	244	294	538			
3. Textile yarn and fabrics ¹	45	3,452	1,075	4,527	47	3,816	1,153	4,969			
4. Wearing apparel ¹ :	243	21,974	53,721	75,695	242	22,578	54,533	77,111			
Pullovers	(37)	(4,121)	(14,463)	(18,584)	(37)	(4,226)	(14,745)	(18,971)			
Other garments	(206)	(17,853)	(39,258)	(57,111)	(205)	(18,352)	(39,788)	(58,140)			
5. Leather products and footwear	8	206	651	857	8	192	602	794			
6. Wood and paper products	33	636	216	852	32	601	208	809			
7. Optical goods	6	294	257	551	6	242	236	478			
8. Electronic watches and clocks	6	306	644	950	6	282	575	857			
9. Electric and electronic products ¹	8	177	333	510	7	228	422	650			
10. Jewellery and related articles	24	589	730	1,319	29	638	834	1,472			
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	91	916	1,007	7	95	819	914			
12. Other ¹	89	1,124	1,195	2,319	91	1,119	1,317	2,436			
TOTAL	519	29,697	61,068	90,765	524	30,680	62,286	92,966			

Table 1.6:- EPZ Employment by product group and sex: June 2000 - June 2001

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		Employment		Net change	from
Product group	June 2000	March 2001	June 2001	March 2001 to June 2001	June 2000 to June 2001
1. Food	1,631	1,936	1,938	2	307
2. Flowers	547	539	538	-1	-9
3. Textile yarn and fabrics ¹	4,527	4,778	4,969	191	442
4. Wearing apparel ¹ :	75,695	77,369	77,111	-258	1,416
Pullovers	(18,584)	(19,200)	(18,971)	(-229)	(387)
Other garments	(57,111)	(58,169)	(58,140)	(-29)	(1,029)
5. Leather products and footwear	857	818	794	-24	-63
6. Wood and paper products	852	795	809	14	-43
7. Optical goods	551	517	478	-39	-73
8. Electronic watches and clocks	950	886	857	-29	-93
9. Electric and electronic products ¹	510	651	650	-1	140
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,319	1,477	1,472	-5	153
11. Toys and carnival articles	1,007	960	914	-46	-93
12. Other ¹	2,319	2,492	2,436	-56	117
TOTAL	90,765	93,218	92,966	-252	2,201

Table 1.7:- Net change in employment by product group: June 2000 - June 2001, EPZ Sector

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Product group		June 2000			June 2001	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Food	89	152	241	94	246	340
2. Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics ¹	401	249	650	494	296	790
4. Wearing apparel ¹ :	3,687	9,388	13,075	4,305	10,330	14,635
Pullovers	(371)	(1,454)	(1,825)	(546)	(1,921)	(2,467)
Other garments	(3,316)	(7,934)	(11,250)	(3,759)	(8,409)	(12,168)
5. Leather products and footwear	6	1	7	10	2	12
6. Wood and paper products	9	0	9	10	0	10
7. Optical goods	5	0	5	1	0	1
8. Electronic watches and clocks	9	1	10	9	1	10
9. Electric and electronic products ¹	7	0	7	6	0	6
10. Jewellery and related articles	40	2	42	37	3	40
11. Toys and carnival articles	19	43	62	16	38	54
12. Other ¹	45	5	50	97	6	103
TOTAL	4,317	9,841	14,158	5,079	10,922	16,001

 Table 1.8 :- Expatriate employment by product group and sex: June 2000 - June 2001, EPZ Sector

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Table 1.9- Net EPZ exports, 1999 - 2001

			-						Value	: Million	Rupees
	1999	2000 ¹				2001 ²					
	1999	2000	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	July - Dec	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	29,131	30,961	6,703	7,867	14,570	7,609	8,782	16,391	7,354	8,731	16,085
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	15,735	16,399	3,639	4,534	8,173	4,276	3,950	8,226	3,844	4,701	8,545
Raw materials	(13,891)	(14,700)	(3,239)	(4,056)	7,295	(3,884)	(3,521)	7,405	(3,545)	(4,367)	7,912
Machinery	(1,844)	(1,699)	(400)	(478)	878	(392)	(429)	821	(299)	(334)	633
Net Exports (A - B)	13,396	14,562	3,064	3,333	6,397	3,333	4,832	8,165	3,510	4,030	7,540
Net Exports as % of total exports	46	47	46	42	44	44	55	50	48	46	47

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Table 1.10 - EPZ exports	by section/commodity,	1999 - 2001

Description	Ye	ear			2000 ¹			Value (1	2001 ²	ion Rupees
	1999	2000 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total exports	<u>29,131</u>	<u>30,961</u>	<u>6,703</u>	7,867	14,570	7,609	<u>8,782</u>	7,354	<u>8,731</u>	16,085
Food and live animals of which :	1,229	1,190	293	292	585	273	332	339	522	861
Fish & fish preparations	952	945	216	237	453	233	259	298	449	747
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	133	83	13	12	25	25	33	20	25	45
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	71	76	13	25	38	20	18	17	19	36
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	2,774	3,064	727	762	1,489	730	845	841	998	1,839
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	1,829	1,914	474	466	940	454	520	535	615	1,150
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	624	822	187	209	396	194	232	211	280	491
Machinery and transport equipment	110	149	18	25	43	67	39	26	22	48
Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	24,790	26,390	5,638	6,748	12,386	6,493	7,511	6,108	7,142	13,250
Articles of apparel and clothing	23,003	24,950	5,205	6,274	11,479	6,021	7,090	5,692	6,626	12,318
Optical goods	204	178	46	48	94	35	49	52	53	105
Watches and clocks	585	498	135	139	274	115	109	93	97	190
Toys, games and sporting goods	165	179	37	49	86	48	45	38	46	84
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	361	443	114	133	247	96	100	108	159	267

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Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Table 1.11 - EPZ imports by section/commodity , 1999 - 2001

Description	Ve	ear			2000 ¹	2001 ²				
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	1999	2000 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total imports	<u>15,735</u>	<u>16,399</u>	<u>3,639</u>	<u>4,534</u>	8,173	4,276	<u>3,950</u>	<u>3,844</u>	<u>4,701</u>	<u>8,545</u>
Food and live animals	407	482	137	91	228	132	122	174	302	476
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels of which :	1,023	1,035	229	271	500	312	223	218	327	545
Cotton	460	518	122	110	232	163	123	68	180	248
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	23	23	7	6	13	9	1	6	21	27
Wool and other animal hair	244	260	65	97	162	57	41	62	81	143
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	9	43	3	37	40	-	3	3	-	3
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	587	634	151	172	323	139	172	151	168	319
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	10,208	10,887	2,344	3,064	5,408	2,887	2,592	2,598	3,146	5,744
Leather	77	114	28	26	54	31	29	38	34	72
Textile yarn and fabrics	8,931	9,313	1,979	2,665	4,644	2,515	2,154	2,144	2,632	4,776
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	578	778	174	197	371	168	239	173	273	446
Machinery & transport equipment	1,844	1,699	400	478	878	392	429	299	334	633
Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	1,584	1,567	368	404	772	402	393	378	404	782
Optical goods, watches & clocks	446	326	93	79	172	84	70	61	67	128
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	260	267	68	58	126	69	72	91	88	179
Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	73	52	7	17	24	12	16	23	20	43

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

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Country of destination	Ye	Year 2000 ¹						2001 ²				
Country of destination					2000				2001			
	1999	2000 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun		
Total exports	<u>29,131</u>	30,961	<u>6,703</u>	7,867	14,570	<u>7,609</u>	8,782	7,354	<u>8,731</u>	<u>16,085</u>		
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	28,267	30,110	6,491	7,667	14,158	7,399	8,553	7,110	8,490	15,600		
(a) European Union Countries	(19,214)	(19,845)	(4,342)	(5,123)	(9,465)	(4,704)	(5,676)	(4,498)	(5,635)	(10,133)		
Belgium	833	809	207	206	413	226	170	176	174	350		
France	6,911	7,510	1,516	2,103	3,619	1,560	2,331	1,588	2,187	3,775		
Germany	1,567	1,339	271	323	594	379	366	381	355	736		
Italy	1,158	1,434	303	271	574	313	547	408	400	808		
Netherlands	886	602	144	105	249	153	200	131	198	329		
Reunion	328	302	61	81	142	77	83	51	82	133		
Spain	912	815	159	202	361	291	163	120	124	244		
Sweden	108	155	44	42	86	40	29	45	62	107		
United Kingdom	6,289	6,622	1,567	1,754	3,321	1,581	1,720	1,519	1,885	3,404		
Other	222	257	70	36	106	84	67	79	168	247		
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(9,053)	(10,265)	(2,149)	(2,544)	(4,693)	(2,695)	(2,877)	(2,612)	(2,855)	(5,467)		
Australia	72	90	16	24	40	22	28	41	23	64		
Canada	247	274	54	64	118	94	62	44	81	125		
Hong Kong(S.A.R)	98	124	38	33	71	26	27	20	26	46		
Malagasy, Republic of	1,439	1,470	365	373	738	371	361	408	436	844		
Singapore	15	12	2	2	4	2	6	2	3	5		
South Africa, Republic of	97	151	22	27	49	40	62	21	73	94		
U.S.A	6,824	7,715	1,571	1,925	3,496	2,022	2,197	1,943	2,087	4,030		
Zimbabwe	84	126	24	29	53	37	36	45	33	78		
Other	177	303	57	67	124	81	98	88	93	181		
2. General Tariff Countries	864	851	212	200	412	210	229	244	241	485		
Japan	160	120	29	23	52	31	37	38	39	77		
Switzerland	413	407	94	111	205	106	96	110	103	213		
Other	291	324	89	66	155	73	96	96	99	195		

Table1.12 - EPZ exports by countries of destination, 1999 - 2001

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Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	Ye			2000 ¹		2001 ²				
	1999	2000 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total imports	15,735	<u>16,399</u>	3,639	4,534	8,173	4,276	3,950	3,844	4,701	8,545
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	11,177	11,177	2,377	2,981	5,358	2,941	2,878	2,720	3,136	5,856
(a) European Union Countries	(5,005)	(4,723)	(1,030)	(1,289)	(2,319)	(1,135)	(1,269)	(1,186)	(1,316)	(2,502)
Belgium	714	588	113	153	266	159	163	108	116	224
France	1,482	1,354	333	346	679	330	345	442	399	841
Germany	674	689	143	185	328	154	207	106	169	275
Italy	1,071	1,011	169	352	521	238	252	236	287	523
Netherlands	27	26	5	9	14	4	8	5	7	12
Sweden	72	48	9	14	23	10	15	17	6	23
Spain	402	451	118	86	204	114	133	106	199	305
United Kingdom	452	433	105	93	198	108	127	118	116	234
Other	111	123	35	51	86	18	19	48	17	65
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(6,172)	(6,454)	(1,347)	(1,692)	(3,039)	(1,806)	(1,609)	(1,534)	(1,820)	(3,354)
Australia	175	202	40	57	97	57	48	38	55	93
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong kong(S.A.R)	1,737	1,529	393	400	793	387	349	276	290	566
India	2,579	2,687	538	659	1,197	834	656	594	580	1,174
Malagasy, Republic of	136	116	19	17	36	34	46	40	73	113
Malaysia	188	214	34	74	108	53	53	52	96	148
New Zealand	31	26	6	12	18	8	-	9	10	19
Pakistan	357	342	73	68	141	101	100	99	132	231
Singapore	179	152	32	53	85	27	40	27	35	62
South Africa, Republic of	458	718	122	213	335	194	189	198	325	523
U.S.A	282	329	63	91	154	81	94	106	163	269
Other	50	139	27	48	75	30	34	95	61	156
2. General Tariff Countries	4,558	5,222	1,262	1,553	2,815	1,335	1,072	1,124	1,565	2,689
Burkina Faso	155	116	21	47	68	18	30	16	74	90
Cameroon	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
China	2,000	2,608	601	830	1,431	607	570	655	765	1,420
Indonesia	184	289	59	92	151	82	56	64	93	157
Japan	452	314	109	73	182	71	61	34	64	98
Korea, Republic of	149	327	48	120	168	116	43	53	60	113
Macau	15	5	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-
Mali	173	242	80	41	121	102	19	-	71	71
Mexico	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Switzerland	470	480	115	123	238	120	122	137	124	261
Taiwan	641	553	138	161	299	149	105	83	197	280
Thailand	128	160	57	40	97	29	34	42	38	80
Other	118	127	33	25	58	39	30	40	54	94

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	No	of enterpri	ses	Net change			
Product group	June 2000	Mar. 2001	June 2001	March 2001 to June 2001	June 2000 to June 2001		
Informatics	42	41	38	- 3	- 4		
Electric and electronic products	33	33	33	0	0		
Light engineering	39	42	41	- 1	2		
Support to jewellery	4	4	4	0	0		
Support to printing and publishing	15	14	14	0	-1		
Other support services	41	49	49	0	8		
Plastic and rubber product	26	27	26	- 1	0		
Other	22	30	28	- 2	6		
TOTAL	222	240	233	- 7	11		

 Table 2.1: -Net change in number of enterprises by product group, June 2000 - June 2001

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Table 2.2:- Net change in employment by product group, June 2000 -June 2001Pioneer Status Enterprises

	Employment			Net cl	hange	
Product group	June 2000	Mar. 2001	June 2001	March 2001 to June 2001	June 2000 to June 2001	
Informatics	427	440	407	- 33	- 20	
Electric and electronic products	383	383	364	- 19	- 19	
Light engineering	385	515	545	30	160	
Support to jewellery	65	62	57	-5	-8	
Support to printing and publishing	183	167	162	-5	-21	
Other support services	403	504	474	- 30	71	
Plastic and rubber products	425	458	457	- 1	32	
Other	285	401	392	-9	107	
TOTAL	2,556	2,930	2,858	-72	302	

			Employment										
Employment size	N	o. of enterpris	ses		June 2000			March 2001			June 2001		
	June 2000	Mar. 2001	June 2001	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
less than 10	148	156	153	497	140	637	524	164	688	485	152	637	
10 to < 25	50	55	52	594	203	797	671	202	873	634	227	861	
25 and above	24	29	28	824	298	1,122	984	385	1,369	996	364	1,360	
T O T A L Of which, expatriates	222	240 -	233	1,915 118	641 11	2,556 129	2,179 129	751 8	2,930 137	2,115 <i>157</i>	743 9	2,858 166	

Table 2.3:- Employment by size and sex: June 2000 - March 2001 - June 2001, Pioneer Status Enterprises	

	Evolution 2nd quarter 2001					
	Enterprises	Employment				
A. Total employment creation :		218				
Expansion in existing enterprises	48	218				
New enterprises	0	0				
B. Total employment lost :		290				
Reduction in existing enterprises	66	242				
Closures	7	48				
C. Net change (A-B)		-72				
Male		-64				
Female		-8				

Table 2.4 :- Analysis of net change in employment: 2nd quarter 2001, Pioneer Status Enterprises

		June	2000		June 2001				
Product group	No. of Employment					Employment			
	enterprises	Male	Female	Total	enterprises	Male	Female	Total	
Informatics	42	277	150	427	38	274	133	407	
Electric and Electronic products	33	257	126	383	33	225	139	364	
Light engineering	39	341	44	385	41	476	69	545	
Support to jewellery	4	37	28	65	4	24	33	57	
Support to printing and publishing	15	144	39	183	14	120	42	162	
Other support services	41	250	153	403	49	289	185	474	
Plastic and rubber products	26	382	43	425	26	410	47	457	
Other	22	227	58	285	28	297	95	392	
TOTAL	222	1,915	641	2,556	233	2,115	743	2,858	

 Table 2.5:- Employment by product group and sex: June 2000 - June 2001, Pioneer Status Enterprises