

The Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises

3rd 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 September 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 third 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

During the 3rd quarter, 7 enterprises closed down and 5 new enterprises started operation, bringing the total number of EPZ enterprises at the end of September 2001 to 522. Enterprises with fewer than 10 workers numbered 129 and represented nearly 25% of the total number of enterprises but employed less than 1% of the workforce.

The number of enterprises in the “Wearing apparel” group, the most important one in the EPZ, stood at 240 compared to 242 at the end of June 2001. The “Textile yarn and fabrics” group was operating with 47 enterprises and “Flowers”, with 39. A breakdown of the number of enterprises by product group is given in Table 1.2.

2.2 Employment evolution, 3rd quarter 2001

At the end of September 2001, employment in the EPZ stood at 90,894 showing a decline of 2,072 over the previous quarter. Female employment dropped by 1,500 from 62,286 to 60,786 and male, by 572 from 30,680 to 30,108. The ratio of male to female employment remained at approximately 1 to 2.

During the 3rd quarter of 2001, a total of 1,683 jobs were created: 1,472 through expansion in 12 existing enterprises and 211, by the 5 new enterprises but during the same period, 3,755 jobs were lost: 2,504 through reduction in 31 existing enterprises and 1,251 following the closure of 7 enterprises (Table 1.5).

Employment in the “Wearing apparel” product group dropped by 1,882, mostly due to a reduction of 1,747 in the workforce of “Other Garments”, during the third quarter. Details of other changes in employment by product group are shown in Table 1.7.

Foreign workers rose by 185 and reached 16,186 at the end of September 2001. Among males, employment rose by 228 while among females, there was a decline of 43. Table 1.8 shows expatriate employment by product group and sex. It is noted that the majority of foreign workers in the EPZ (92%) were employed in the “Wearing apparel” sector.

2.3 Employment evolution, September 2000 - September 2001

Compared to September 2000, the number of EPZ enterprises dropped by one while employment went up by 1,025.

In the group “Wearing apparel”, employment increased by 619 from 74,610 to 75,229. Within this group, an increase of 773 was registered in “Other garments” coupled with a decline of 154 in “Pullovers”. Employment also rose by 285 in the group “Food” and by 232 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 3rd quarter of 2001 amounted to Rs. 8,526 million bringing the total for the first nine months of 2001 to Rs 24,611 million, which represents an increase of 11% over the figure of the corresponding period of last year.

Imports for the 3rd quarter of 2001 reached Rs 4,517 million, bringing the total for January to September to Rs 13,062 million, i.e. an increase of 5% compared to Rs 12,449 million for the same period of 2000. The bill for raw materials was 7% higher, valued at Rs 11,963 million, whilst that for machinery and equipment dropped by 13% to Rs 1,099 million.

Net exports, i.e., exports minus imports, for the first nine months of 2001 amounted to Rs 11,549 million, which is 47% of total exports (Table 1.9).

Exports of manufactured articles of apparel and clothing, which represented 76% of EPZ exports, went up by Rs 1,168 million to Rs 18,668 million. (Table 1.10).

The United Kingdom, France and the United States of America remained our principal EPZ markets accounting for 70% of our total exports. An analysis by country of destination (Table 1.12) shows increases as follows: United States of America, +17% (from Rs 5,518 million to Rs 6,469 million), France, +6% (from Rs 5,179 million to Rs 5,480 million) and the United Kingdom, +9% (from Rs 4,902 million to Rs 5,345 million).

3. The Pioneer Status Enterprises (PSE)

3.1 Number of enterprises

During the 3rd quarter of 2001, 13 new enterprises started operation while 2 closed down bringing the total number of PSE's to 244. Among these, 87 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" (58), followed by "Light engineering" (40) and "Informatics" (38).

3.2 Employment

The total workforce in the PSE sector at the end of September 2001 was 3,130 (2,340 males and 790 females), an increase of 272 compared to the previous quarter (Table 2.2).

During the 3rd quarter of 2001, 347 jobs were created: 114 by the 13 new enterprises and 233 following expansion in 41 existing enterprises. On the other hand, 75 jobs were lost due to reduction of 70 in 43 existing enterprises and 5, following the closure of 2 enterprises (Table 2.4).

The number of expatriates employed as at the end of September 2001 stood at 160 (149 males and 11 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> ¹	<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	30,961
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	16,399
- Raw materials	(6,554)	(6,348)	(6,456)	(8,221)	(9,016)	(9,869)	(10,960)	(12,442)	(14,693)	(13,891)	(14,700)
- Machinery & spare parts	(794)	(719)	(677)	(1105)	(1109)	(987)	(1,117)	(1,438)	(1,486)	(1,844)	(1,699)
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	14,562
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	47.0
7. Value added at current prices (Rs Million)	3,975	4,406	5,011	5,705	6,373	7,096	8,163	9,086	10,510	11,697	12,523
- 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	1,755	1,702
- Machinery	(640)	(610)	(540)	(875)	(880)	(805)	(915)	(1200)	(1355)	(1635)	(1557)

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

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change from	
	Sept. 2000	June 2001	Sept. 2001	June 01 to Sept. 01	Sept. 00 to Sept. 01
1. Food	11	10	10	0	-1
2. Flowers	39	39	39	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	46	47	47	0	1
4. Wearing apparel :	241	242	240	-2	-1
Pullovers	(37)	(37)	(38)	(1)	(1)
Other garments	(204)	(205)	(202)	(-3)	(-2)
5. Leather products and footwear	9	8	8	0	-1
6. Wood and paper products	34	32	32	0	-2
7. Optical goods	6	6	6	0	0
8. Electronic watches and clocks	6	6	6	0	0
9. Electric and electronic products	7	7	7	0	0
10. Jewellery and related articles	27	29	29	0	2
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	7	7	0	0
12. Other	90	91	91	0	1
TOTAL	523	524	522	-2	-1

Table 1.3:- New enterprises and closures - 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2001, EPZ Sector

Product group	2nd Quarter 2001				3rd Quarter 2001			
	New projects		Closures		New projects		Closures	
	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment
1. Food	-	-	1	23	-	-	-	-
2. Flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Wearing apparel :	-	-	1	16	3	201	5	1,240
Pullovers	-	-	-	-	(1)	(56)	-	-
Other garments	-	-	(1)	(16)	(2)	(145)	(5)	(1,240)
5. Leather products and footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Wood and paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Optical goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Electronic watches and clocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Electric and electronic products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Jewellery and related articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Toys and carnival articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other	-	-	1	4	2	10	2	11
TOTAL	0	0	3	43	5	211	7	1,251

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

Enterprise				Employment (end of period)								
Category	Number as at			September 00			June 01			September 01		
	Sept. 00	June 01	Sept. 01	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	115	119	129	295	238	533	299	253	552	341	271	612
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	408	405	393	28,759	59,544	88,303	30,261	61,267	91,528	29,677	59,836	89,513
Outworkers	-	-	-	111	922	1,033	120	766	886	90	679	769
TOTAL	523	524	522	29,165	60,704	89,869	30,680	62,286	92,966	30,108	60,786	90,894
<i>of which, expatriates</i>	-	-	-	4,356	10,320	14,676	5,079	10,922	16,001	5,307	10,879	16,186

Table 1.5:- Analysis of net change in employment - 3rd quarter 2001, EPZ Sector

	Evolution 3rd quarter 2001	
	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :	...	1,683
Expansion in existing enterprises ¹	12	1,472
New enterprises	5	211
B. Total employment lost :	...	3,755
Reduction in existing enterprises ¹	31	2,504
Closures	7	1,251
C. Net change (A-B)	...	-2,072
Male	...	-572
Female	...	-1,500

¹No. 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: September 2000 - September 2001, EPZ Sector

Product group	September 2000				September 2001			
	No of Enterprises	Employment			No of Enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
1. Food	11	557	1,044	1,601	10	590	1,296	1,886
2. Flowers	39	250	298	548	39	241	298	539
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	46	3,620	1,081	4,701	47	3,796	1,137	4,933
4. Wearing apparel :	241	21,318	53,292	74,610	240	22,147	53,082	75,229
Pullovers	(37)	(4,233)	(14,757)	(18,990)	(38)	(4,180)	(14,656)	(18,836)
Other garments	(204)	(17,085)	(38,535)	(55,620)	(202)	(17,967)	(38,426)	(56,393)
5. Leather products and footwear	9	191	645	836	8	174	599	773
6. Wood and paper products	34	621	213	834	32	606	203	809
7. Optical goods	6	283	258	541	6	241	212	453
8. Electronic watches and clocks	6	298	621	919	6	273	554	827
9. Electric and electronic products	7	170	354	524	7	161	356	517
10. Jewellery and related articles	27	650	795	1,445	29	642	886	1,528
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	104	866	970	7	103	827	930
12. Other	90	1,103	1,237	2,340	91	1,134	1,336	2,470
TOTAL	523	29,165	60,704	89,869	522	30,108	60,786	90,894

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

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Sept. 00	June 01	Sept. 01	June 01 to Sept. 01	Sept. 00 to Sept. 01
1. Food	1,601	1,938	1,886	-52	285
2. Flowers	548	538	539	1	-9
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	4,701	4,969	4,933	-36	232
4. Wearing apparel :	74,610	77,111	75,229	-1,882	619
Pullovers	(18,990)	(18,971)	(18,836)	(-135)	(-154)
Other garments	(55,620)	(58,140)	(56,393)	(-1,747)	(773)
5. Leather products and footwear	836	794	773	-21	-63
6. Wood and paper products	834	809	809	0	-25
7. Optical goods	541	478	453	-25	-88
8. Electronic watches and clocks	919	857	827	-30	-92
9. Electric and electronic products	524	650	517	-133	-7
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,445	1,472	1,528	56	83
11. Toys and carnival articles	970	914	930	16	-40
12. Other	2,340	2,436	2,470	34	130
TOTAL	89,869	92,966	90,894	-2,072	1,025

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

Product group	September 2000			September 2001		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Food	79	152	231	88	270	358
2. Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	400	285	685	449	310	759
4. Wearing apparel :	3,718	9,835	13,553	4,589	10,239	14,828
Pullovers	(416)	(1,683)	(2,099)	(587)	(1,962)	(2,549)
Other garments	(3,302)	(8,152)	(11,454)	(4,002)	(8,277)	(12,279)
5. Leather products and footwear	5	2	7	13	2	15
6. Wood and paper products	11	0	11	8	0	8
7. Optical goods	5	0	5	1	1	2
8. Electronic watches and clocks	9	1	10	4	4	8
9. Electric and electronic products	6	0	6	6	0	6
10. Jewellery and related articles	37	3	40	35	1	36
11. Toys and carnival articles	18	38	56	14	44	58
12. Other	68	4	72	100	8	108
TOTAL	4,356	10,320	14,676	5,307	10,879	16,186

Table 1.9 :- Net EPZ exports, 1999 - 2001

Value: Million Rupees

	Year		2000 ¹					2001 ²			
	1999	2000 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.
A. Total exports (f.o.b. value)	29,131	30,961	6,703	7,867	7,609	22,179	8,782	7,354	8,731	8,526	24,611
B. Total imports (c.i.f. value)	15,735	16,399	3,639	4,534	4,276	12,449	3,950	3,844	4,701	4,517	13,062
- Raw Materials	(13,891)	(14,700)	(3,239)	(4,056)	(3,884)	(11,179)	(3,521)	(3,545)	(4,367)	(4,051)	(11,963)
- Machinery	(1,844)	(1,699)	(400)	(478)	(392)	(1,270)	(429)	(299)	(334)	(466)	(1,099)
Net Exports (A - B)	13,396	14,562	3,064	3,333	3,333	9,730	4,832	3,510	4,030	4,009	11,549
Net Exports as % of Total Exports	46	47	46	42	44	44	55	48	46	47	47

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² Provisional

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

Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees

Description	Year		2000 ¹					2001 ²			
	1999	2000 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.
Total exports	29,131	30,961	6,703	7,867	7,609	22,179	8,782	7,354	8,731	8,526	24,611
Food and live animals	1,229	1,190	293	292	273	858	332	339	522	595	1,456
of which:											
Fish & fish preparations	(952)	(945)	(216)	(237)	(233)	(686)	(259)	(298)	(449)	(513)	(1,260)
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	133	83	13	12	25	50	33	20	25	40	85
Chemicals and related products n.e.s	71	76	13	25	20	58	18	17	19	15	51
Manufactured goods classified chiefly	2,774	3,064	727	762	730	2,219	845	841	998	961	2,800
by materials of which:											
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	(1,829)	(1,914)	(474)	(466)	(454)	(1,394)	(520)	(535)	(615)	(648)	(1,798)
Pearls & precious stones	(624)	(822)	(187)	(209)	(194)	(590)	(232)	(211)	(280)	(216)	(707)
Machinery and transport equipment	110	149	18	25	67	110	39	26	22	24	72
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,790	26,390	5,639	6,748	6,493	18,879	7,511	6,108	7,142	6,888	20,138
of which:											
Articles of apparel and clothing	(23,003)	(24,590)	(5,205)	(6,274)	(6,021)	(17,500)	(7,090)	(5,692)	(6,626)	(6,350)	(18,668)
Optical goods	(204)	(178)	(46)	(48)	(35)	(129)	(49)	(52)	(53)	(38)	(143)
Watches and clocks	(585)	(498)	(135)	(139)	(115)	(389)	(109)	(93)	(97)	(114)	(304)
Toys, games and sporting goods	(165)	(179)	(37)	(49)	(48)	(134)	(45)	(38)	(46)	(50)	(134)
Jewellery, golds. & silversmiths wares	(361)	(443)	(114)	(133)	(96)	(343)	(100)	(108)	(159)	(142)	(409)

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees

Description	1999	2000 ¹	2000 ¹					2001 ²			
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	Jan. - Sept	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	Jan. - Sept
Total imports	15,735	16,399	3,639	4,534	4,276	12,449	3,950	3,844	4,701	4,517	13,062
Food and live animals	407	482	137	91	132	360	122	174	302	358	834
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	1,023	1,035	229	271	312	812	223	218	327	283	828
- cotton	(460)	(518)	(122)	(110)	(163)	(395)	(123)	(68)	(180)	(128)	(376)
- synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	(23)	(23)	(7)	(6)	(9)	(22)	(1)	(6)	(21)	(7)	(34)
- wool and other animal hair	(244)	(260)	(65)	(97)	(57)	(219)	(41)	(62)	(81)	(73)	(216)
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related products	9	43	3	37	-	40	3	3	-	11	14
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	587	634	151	172	139	462	172	151	168	194	513
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	10,208	10,887	2,344	3,064	2,887	8,295	2,592	2,598	3,146	2,807	8,551
- leather	(77)	(114)	(28)	(26)	(31)	(85)	(29)	(38)	(34)	(37)	(109)
- textile yarn and fabrics	(8,931)	(9,313)	(1,979)	(2,665)	(2,515)	(7,159)	(2,154)	(2,144)	(2,632)	(2,455)	(7,231)
- pearls and precious stones	(578)	(778)	(174)	(197)	(168)	(539)	(239)	(173)	(273)	(148)	(594)
Machinery & transport equipment	1,844	1,699	400	478	392	1,270	429	299	334	466	1,099
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,584	1,567	368	404	402	1,174	393	378	404	387	1,169
- optical goods, watches & clocks	(446)	(326)	(93)	(79)	(84)	(256)	(70)	(61)	(67)	(58)	(186)
- jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	(260)	(267)	(68)	(58)	(69)	(195)	(72)	(91)	(88)	(87)	(266)
Other commodities and transactions, n.e.s	73	52	7	17	12	36	16	23	20	11	54

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² Provisional

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

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	Year		2000 ¹					2001 ²			
	1999	2000 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept.
Total EPZ Exports	29,131	30,961	6,703	7,867	7,609	22,179	8,782	7,354	8,731	8,526	24,611
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	28,267	30,110	6,491	7,667	7,399	21,557	8,553	7,110	8,490	8,289	23,889
(a) European Union Countries	(19,214)	(19,845)	(4,342)	(5,123)	(4,704)	(14,169)	(5,676)	(4,498)	(5,635)	(5,022)	(15,155)
Belgium	833	809	207	206	226	639	170	176	174	153	503
France	6,911	7,510	1,516	2,103	1,560	5,179	2,331	1,588	2,187	1,705	5,480
Germany	1,567	1,339	271	323	379	973	366	381	355	423	1,159
Italy	1,158	1,434	303	271	313	887	547	408	400	281	1,089
Netherlands	886	602	144	105	153	402	200	131	198	154	483
Reunion	328	302	61	81	77	219	83	51	82	78	211
Spain	912	815	159	202	291	652	163	120	124	165	409
Sweden	108	155	44	42	40	126	29	45	62	35	142
United Kingdom	6,289	6,622	1,567	1,754	1,581	4,902	1,720	1,519	1,885	1,941	5,345
Other countries	222	257	70	36	84	190	67	79	168	87	334
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(9,053)	(10,265)	(2,149)	(2,544)	(2,695)	(7,388)	(2,877)	(2,612)	(2,855)	(3,267)	(8,734)
Australia	72	90	16	24	22	62	28	41	23	21	85
Canada	247	274	54	64	94	212	62	44	81	47	172
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) ³	98	124	38	33	26	97	27	20	26	23	69
Malagasy, Republic of	1,439	1,470	365	373	371	1,109	361	408	436	489	1,333
Singapore	15	12	2	2	2	6	6	2	3	2	7
South Africa, Republic of	97	151	22	27	40	89	62	21	73	87	181
U.S.A.	6,824	7,715	1,571	1,925	2,022	5,518	2,197	1,943	2,087	2,439	6,469
Zimbabwe	84	126	24	29	37	90	36	45	33	39	117
Other countries	177	303	57	67	81	205	98	88	93	120	301
2. General Tariff Countries	864	851	212	200	210	622	229	244	241	237	722
Japan	160	120	29	23	31	83	37	38	39	37	114
Switzerland	413	407	94	111	106	311	96	110	103	112	325
Other countries	291	324	89	66	73	228	96	96	99	88	283

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Table 1.13 - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1999 - 2001

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	1999	2000 ¹	2000 ¹					2001 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan. - Sept
Total EPZ Imports	15,735	16,399	3,639	4,534	4,276	12,449	3,950	3,844	4,701	4,517	13,062
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	11,177	11,177	2,377	2,981	2,941	8,299	2,878	2,720	3,136	3,260	9,116
(a) European Union Countries	(5,005)	(4,723)	(1,030)	(1,289)	(1,135)	(3,454)	(1,269)	(1,186)	(1,316)	(1,317)	(3,819)
Belgium	714	588	113	153	159	425	163	108	116	108	332
France	1,482	1,354	333	346	330	1,009	345	442	399	393	1,234
Germany	674	689	143	185	154	482	207	106	169	194	469
Italy	1,071	1,011	169	352	238	759	252	236	287	238	761
Netherlands	27	26	5	9	4	18	8	5	7	70	82
Sweden	72	48	9	14	10	33	15	17	6	2	25
Spain	402	451	118	86	114	318	133	106	199	177	482
United Kingdom	452	433	105	93	108	306	127	118	116	106	340
Other	111	123	35	51	18	104	19	48	17	29	94
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(6,172)	(6,454)	(1,347)	(1,692)	(1,806)	(4,845)	(1,609)	(1,534)	(1,820)	(1,943)	(5,297)
Australia	175	202	40	57	57	154	48	38	55	134	227
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) ³	1,737	1,529	393	400	387	1,180	349	276	290	267	833
India	2,579	2,687	538	659	834	2,031	656	594	580	847	2,021
Malagasy, Republic of	136	116	19	17	34	70	46	40	73	62	175
Malaysia	188	214	34	74	53	161	53	52	96	65	213
New Zealand	31	26	6	12	8	26	-	9	10	6	25
Pakistan	357	342	73	68	101	242	100	99	132	77	308
Singapore	179	152	32	53	27	112	40	27	35	29	91
South Africa, Republic of	458	718	122	213	194	529	189	198	325	256	779
U.S.A	282	329	63	91	81	235	94	106	163	105	374
Other	50	139	27	48	30	105	34	95	61	95	251
2. General Tariff Countries	4,558	5,222	1,262	1,553	1,335	4,150	1,072	1,124	1,565	1,257	3,946
Burkina Faso	155	116	21	47	18	86	30	16	74	-	90
Cameroon	66	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	25	-	25
China	2,000	2,608	601	830	607	2,038	570	655	765	668	2,088
Indonesia	184	289	59	92	82	233	56	64	93	73	230
Japan	452	314	109	73	71	253	61	34	64	45	143
Korea, Republic of	149	327	48	120	116	284	43	53	60	47	160
Macau	15	5	1	1	2	4	1	-	-	1	1
Mali	173	242	80	41	102	223	19	-	71	17	88
Mexico	7	1	-	-	-	0	1	-	-	-	0
Switzerland	470	480	115	123	120	358	122	137	124	130	391
Taiwan	641	553	138	161	149	448	105	83	197	159	439
Thailand	128	160	57	40	29	126	34	42	38	56	136
Other	118	127	33	25	39	97	30	40	54	61	155

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**Table 2.1:- Net change in number of enterprises by product group: Sept.2000 - June 2001
- Sept.2001 Pioneer Status Enterprises**

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change from	
	Sept. 00	June 01	Sept.01	June 01 to Sept. 01	Sept. 00 to Sept. 01
Informatics	42	38	38	0	- 4
Electric and electronic products	33	33	34	1	1
Light engineering	40	41	40	- 1	0
Support to jewellery	4	4	4	0	0
Support to printing and publishing	15	14	14	0	- 1
Other support services	45	49	58	9	13
Plastic and rubber product	26	26	27	1	1
Other	27	28	29	1	2
TOTAL	232	233	244	11	12

**Table 2.2:- Net change in employment by product group: Sept.2000 - June 2001 - Sept.2001.
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Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Sept. 00	June 01	Sept. 01	June 01 to Sept. 01	Sept. 00 to Sept. 01
Informatics	423	407	436	29	13
Electric and electronic products	371	364	401	37	30
Light engineering	446	545	615	70	169
Support to jewellery	65	57	56	-1	-9
Support to printing and publishing	189	162	183	21	-6
Other support services	447	474	552	78	105
Plastic and rubber products	445	457	490	33	45
Other	337	392	397	5	60
TOTAL	2,723	2,858	3,130	272	407

Table 2.3:- Employment by size and sex: September 2000 - June 01 - September 01, Pioneer Status Enterprises

Employment size	No. of enterprises			Employment								
				September 2000			June 2001			September 2001		
	Sept. 00	June 01	Sept. 01	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
less than 10	155	153	157	511	152	663	485	152	637	482	155	637
10 to < 25	52	52	53	614	205	819	634	227	861	642	223	865
25 and above	25	28	34	911	330	1,241	996	364	1,360	1,216	412	1,628
TOTAL	232	233	244	2,036	687	2,723	2,115	743	2,858	2,340	790	3,130
<i>Of which, expatriates</i>	-	-	-	119	8	127	157	9	166	149	11	160

Table 2.4:- Analysis of net change in employment - 3rd quarter 2001, Pioneer Status Enterprises

	Evolution 3rd Quarter 2001	
	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :	...	347
Expansion in existing enterprises	41	233
New enterprises	13	114
B. Total employment lost :	...	75
Reduction in existing enterprises	43	70
Closures	2	5
C. Net change (A-B)	...	272
Male	...	225
Female	...	47

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

Product group	September 2000				September 2001			
	No. of enterprises	Employment			No. of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Informatics	42	281	142	423	38	299	137	436
Electric and Electronic products	33	243	128	371	34	247	154	401
Light engineering	40	385	61	446	40	545	70	615
Support to jewellery	4	37	28	65	4	23	33	56
Support to printing and publishing	15	141	48	189	14	139	44	183
Other support services	45	273	174	447	58	353	199	552
Plastic and rubber products	26	401	44	445	27	437	53	490
Other	27	275	62	337	29	297	100	397
TOTAL	232	2,036	687	2,723	244	2,340	790	3,130