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I.

## PRESENTATION

Free Zone National Council in compliance with its roll to provide information, with considerable contributions performed by the free zones to the national economy, disclose to the public opinion the performance outcome of the main variables of the sector during year 2003.

The draft of this bulletin constitute a work of collection and organization and data analysis performed by skilled technicians of this Council, but our intent is to improve gradually it's content in accordance with the requirements of information detected by the users, so please do not hesitate to submit any suggestion.

Free Zone national council has the interest that the information contained in this report could be available for government institutions, free zone sector, researchers, economists, businessmen, students and our technicians as basic tools for the analysis of variables and positions that contributes to the decision making outlined in order to strength the development and growth of the Free Zone sector in Dominican Republic.

Once again we would like to express our sincere acknowledgments to institutions, companies, and parks of the free zone that collaborated with the information required for the elaboration of the present report.

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II.

BEHAVIOR OF THE FREE ZONE SECTOR  
DURING YEAR 2003

The performance registered by the main variables of the free zone sector during year 2003 evidence that notwithstanding the economical crisis registered during the last years at international level and in the nation such sector remains as one of the sectors most consolidated and with more transcendence of the Dominican economy.

The consolidation process and strength registered by the sector during 2003 is the result of the embracing of coherent measures with the economical policies outlined by the Executive Power and a narrow coordination with the businessman of the sector.

With the objective of a finished perception of the free zone behavior we will analyze in summary the main variables.

**OPERATING PARKS**

Year 2003 ended with a total of 54 free zone parks in operation, this is one more than year 2002, registering

a relative growth of 1.9%. The new park in 2003 was Zona Franca Industrial La Canela in Santiago.

From the total of operating parks at the end of 2003, 40.7% is concentrated in the North region of the country. The National District and East region shares the second place in the number of operating parks with 18.5%, respectively. The South region has 13%, Northeast with 7.4% and Southwest with 1.9%. Also from 54 operating parks, 53% (29) are private, 41% (22) belongs to the Dominican State and 6% (3) are from mixed capital.

**OPERATING COMPANIES**

Year 2003 ended with a total of 531 operating companies, this is, 11 more companies than year 2002, showing a relative growth of 2.2% from one year to another. This behavior evidences the interest that keeps awaking the free zone sector among the private and foreigners investors.

In accordance with the growth of the number of operating companies during year 2003 the area of

occupied warehouses slightly grew reaching 0.6% with 21,923,764 square feet in year 2002, to 22,066,221 square feet in year 2003.

The total of the operating companies located within the private parks is 42.1% and 32. % is located in the government parks; 18.3% in the parks of mixed capital and the remaining 6.6% are companies classified as special free zones which are outside of the parks. Regarding the geographical location the North region concentrates the higher quantity of operating companies, with 46.0% of the total. 21.3% are located in the National District, 17.1% in the East, 12.6% in the South, 2.6% in the Northeast and in the Southwest only 0.2% of the companies.

Textile Confections continue during year 2003 as the industrial activity with more number of companies. 269 companies are dedicated to this activity, which represents 50.66% of the total. The second place regarding the quantity of the companies classified by activity is the Service activity, with a participation of 16.3% of the total. It

is followed by Electronics (4.90%), Tobacco and derivatives (4.71%), Jewelry (3.95%) and Footwear (2.45%).

Regarding the origin of capital of the companies installed in the free zones United States is the country with the higher quantity with 250 installed companies, for a relative participation of 47.08%. Followed by Dominican Republic with 180 companies (33.90%) of the total; South Korea with 25 companies, (4.71%); Puerto Rico, 9 companies for 1.69%; Taiwan and Switzerland 7 companies each one, for a participation of 1.32% from the total. Italy and Spain have 6 companies each one for 1.13%.

The remaining 41 companies are distributed in 17 countries which have 7.72% of the total of companies.

#### EMLOYMENTS

The employment creation joined with the currency generation and technology transfer constitutes the basic objectives of free zones. In this sense at the end of year 2003 the busy work force grew 1.48% from 170,833 employments in year 2002 to

173,367 employments in year 2003. This behavior of year 2003 allows the sector to revert the decrease tendency observed in the country in the last 2 years.

Feminine work hand was predominant during year 2003 in the Dominican free zones occupying 91,235 jobs for a relative participation of 52.6% of the total.

The Textile Confection has the leadership as an employee generator within the sector, contributing 11,101 direct employees for participation 69.1%. This activity is followed by Tobacco and its derivatives with 6.4%, Electronics and Pharmaceutical Products with 5.3% each one. The Service Activity contributes with 3.8% of the employees, Footwear 3.3% and Jewelry 2.1%.

84.7% of the employees are concentrated in the category of workers; 10% are technicians and 5.3% of the staff is in the administrative area. Regarding year 2002 there is a moderate reduction of the percentage of the workers and a slightly increase in the others, which evidences that the sector is

generating more skilled and or technical jobs.

#### EXPORTS

During year 2003 the value of the total of exports of free zones increased 1.89% regarding 2002, from US\$4,317.3 millions to US\$4,398.7 millions, breaking the negative tendency that was experienced during the last 2 years.

The activities that contribute to the increase of the total of exports were Electronics, which grew in 16% regarding its export value, Pharmaceutical Products increasing 4% and Jewelry 2%. The activities that decreased regarding its exports were Tobacco (5.4%), Textile Confections (1.5%) and Footwear (1.2%).

Notwithstanding the reduction during year 2003 of the value of exports of Textile Confections this is the main export activity of free zones, with a relative participation of 49.9% (US\$2,193.4 millions), followed by Electronics with 13.1% (US\$577.6 millions), Jewelry products 10.2% (US\$446.8 millions), Pharmaceutical products 7.5% (US\$33.06 millions)

Tobacco 6.5% (US\$286.9 millions),  
Footwear 4.5% (US\$199.0 millions).

electronics and the Tobacco  
manufacturing generated 7.45 of  
the currency.

United States is the main receptor  
country of the exports performed by  
free zone companies receiving  
77.51% of the total of the exported  
value, followed by Puerto Rico that  
acquired 15.78%. United Kingdom  
with 0.49% and Haiti with 0.48% were  
other destinies with relative  
importance for our products.

#### CURRENCY

The payments performed by the free  
zone per services and costs per  
services and costs incurred locally  
increased during 2003 to the sum of  
US\$810.0 millions which represents a  
relative decrease regarding 2002.  
The negative behavior of this  
variable during year 2003, not  
withstanding the increase of the  
exports this is due to the level of  
devaluation that suffered the  
national currency in regards with the  
Dollar.

56.0% of the currency was  
generated by companies devoted  
to Textile Confections. 8.2% was  
generated by those devoted to

### III. FREE ZONES HISTORICAL VISION

Chart No. 1

Evolution of Main Variables of Free Zones  
(1993-2003\*)

Year	Existent Parks	Companies	Employments	Exports (Millions US\$)	Currency (Millions US\$)	Weekly Average Salary (Workers) (RD\$)	No. of built Warehouses	Extension Warehouses in Use (P2)	Textiles Exports ** (Millions US\$)
1993	31	462	164,296	2,511.1	401.0	297.16	N/D	12,000,000	1,457.70
1994	32	476	176,311	2,716.1	441.4	496.74	563	12,700,000	1,616.40
1995	33	469	165,571	2,907.4	509.0	539.96	620	14,120,000	1,786.60
1996	36	436	164,639	3,107.3	545.0	576.92	657	13,782,496	1,802.10
1997	40	446	182,174	3,596.4	701.0	634.27	714	15,603,755	2,272.50
1998	43	496	195,193	4,100.0	826.5	638.32	786	17,540,407	2,395.00
1999	44	484	189,458	4,331.5	887.3	701.21	803	16,820,049	2,385.20
2000	46	481	195,262	4,770.6	1,018.6	716.51	844	21,068,186	2,451.18
2001	51	512	175,078	4,481.6	977.9	775.49	863	21,738,332	2,274.48
2002	53	520	170,833	4,317.3	886.5	786.56	895	21,923,764	2,173.30
2003*	54	531	173,367	4,398.7	810.8	961.34	923	22,066,221	2,128.40
%Growth									
2002-2003	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.9	-8.5	22.2	3.1	0.6	-1.5

\* Preliminaries Figures

\*\*These Textiles Exports are to the North American market

\*\*\* Data of constructed Warehouses were revised inn all its historic serial

Chart No. 2

Date of Creation & kind of Management of the Free Zones  
(1969-2003)

Free Zones	Date of creation	Kind of management
1.- La Romana I	1969	Private
2.- San Pedro de Macoris	1973	Public
3.- Santiago	1974	Mixed
4.- Puerto Plata	1983	Mixed
5.- Baní	1986	Private
6.- San Isidro	1986	Private
7.- Itabo	1986	Private
8.- La Vega	1987	Public
9.- La Romana II	1987	Private
10.- Villa Mella	1988	Private
11.- Chemtec	1988	Private
12.- Esperanza	1988	Public
13.- Hainamosa	1988	Private
14.- Bonao	1988	Public
15.- Las Américas	1989	Private
16.- Villa Altagracia	1989	Public
17.- Nigua	1989	Private
18.- Barahona	1989	Public
19.- Moca	1989	Public
20.- Hato Mayor	1990	Public
21.- La Armería	1990	Public
22.- Los Alcarrizos	1990	Public
23.- San Fco. de Macoris	1990	Public
24.- Higuey	1990	Public
25.- Cotuí	1990	Public
26.- Pedernales	1991	Public
27.- PISANO (Santiago)	1993	Private
28.- Gurabo	1993	Private
29.- Santiago-Lickey	1993	Private
30.- Zofinma (Z.F. Ind. de Mao)	1993	Private
31.- Global	1995	Private
32.- Excel Boca Chica	1995	Private
33.- Navarrete	1996	Private
34.- Palmar Abajo	1996	Private
35.- Palmarejo	1997	Private
36.- Caribbean Ind. Park	1997	Private
37.- Pontezuela	1997	Private
38.- Laguna Prieta	1997	Private
39.- Tamboril	1997	Private
40.- Santiago-Jánico	1997	Private
41.- Bayaguana	1999	Public
42.- Salcedo	1999	Public
43.- El Seibo	2000	Public
44.- Los Mina	2000	Public
45.- Jaibón	2000	Private
46.- Hato Nuevo	2001	Public
47.- Azua	2001	Public
48.- Parque Cibernético de Santo Domingo	2001	Mixed
49.- Montecristi	2001	Public
50.- Quisqueya	2001	Public
51.- La Canela	2001	Private
52.- Zona Franca Industrial Luna	2001	Private
53.- Multimodal Caucedo	2002	Private
54.- Don Rafael	2002	Private

Chart No. 3

Number of Parks and Companies of Free Zones  
(1969-2003)

Year	N° of Parks	Variation %	N° of Companies	Variation %
1969	1	---	1	---
1970	1	0.0	2	100.0
1971	1	0.0	5	150.0
1972	2	100.0	10	100.0
1973	3	50.0	15	50.0
1974	3	0.0	22	46.7
1975	3	0.0	29	31.8
1976	3	0.0	33	13.8
1977	3	0.0	39	18.2
1978	3	0.0	48	23.1
1979	3	0.0	61	27.1
1980	3	0.0	71	16.4
1981	3	0.0	77	8.5
1982	3	0.0	87	13.0
1983	3	0.0	101	16.1
1984	3	0.0	120	18.8
1985	3	0.0	136	13.3
1986	4	33.3	156	14.7
1987	8	100.0	199	27.6
1988	13	62.5	220	10.6
1989	19	46.2	299	35.9
1990	25	31.6	331	10.7
1991	27	8.0	366	10.6
1992	30	11.1	404	10.4
1993	31	3.3	462	14.4
1994	32	3.2	476	3.0
1995	33	3.1	469	-1.5
1996	36	9.1	436	-7.0
1997	40	11.1	446	2.3
1998	43	7.5	496	11.2
1999	44	2.3	484	-2.4
2000	46	4.5	481	-0.6
2001	51	10.9	512	6.4
2002	53	3.9	520	1.6
2003	54	1.9	531	2.1

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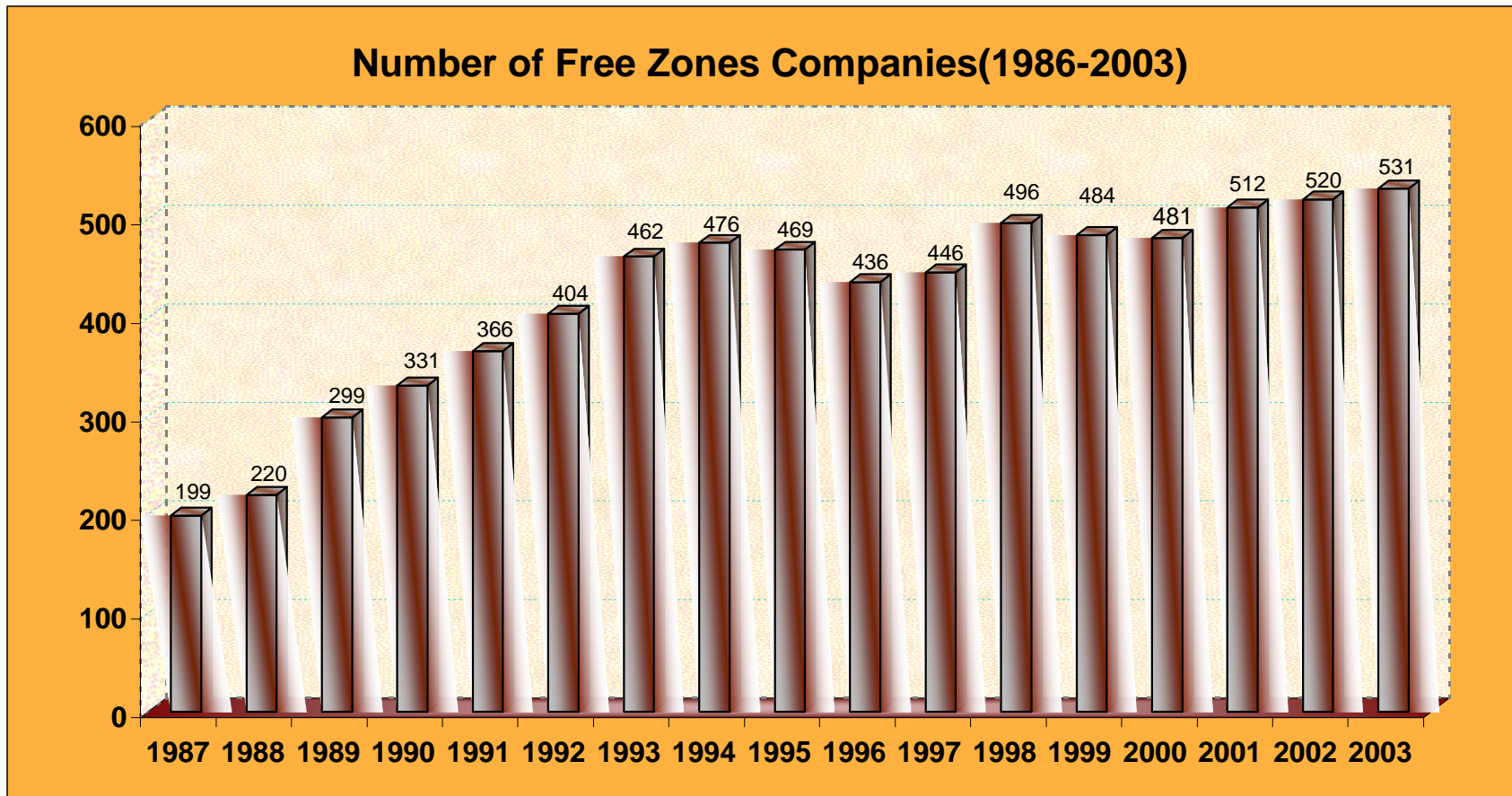


Chart No. 4

Direct Employees Generated by Free Zones  
(1970-2003)

Years	No. of Employments	%Variation
1970	126	---
1971	362	187.3
1972	1,675	362.7
1973	1,826	9.0
1974	3,244	77.7
1975	5,872	81.0
1976	6,673	13.6
1977	8,975	34.5
1978	11,545	28.6
1979	14,160	22.7
1980	16,440	16.1
1981	18,317	11.4
1982	18,721	2.2
1983	19,255	2.9
1984	25,657	33.2
1985	30,902	20.4
1986	51,231	65.8
1987	66,012	28.9
1988	83,815	27.0
1989	122,946	46.7
1990	130,045	5.8
1991	135,491	4.2
1992	141,056	4.1
1993	164,296	16.5
1994	176,311	7.3
1995	165,571	-6.1
1996	164,639	-0.6
1997	182,174	10.7
1998	195,193	7.1
1999	189,458	-2.9
2000	195,262	3.1
2001	175,078	-10.3
2002	170,833	-2.4
2003	173,367	1.5

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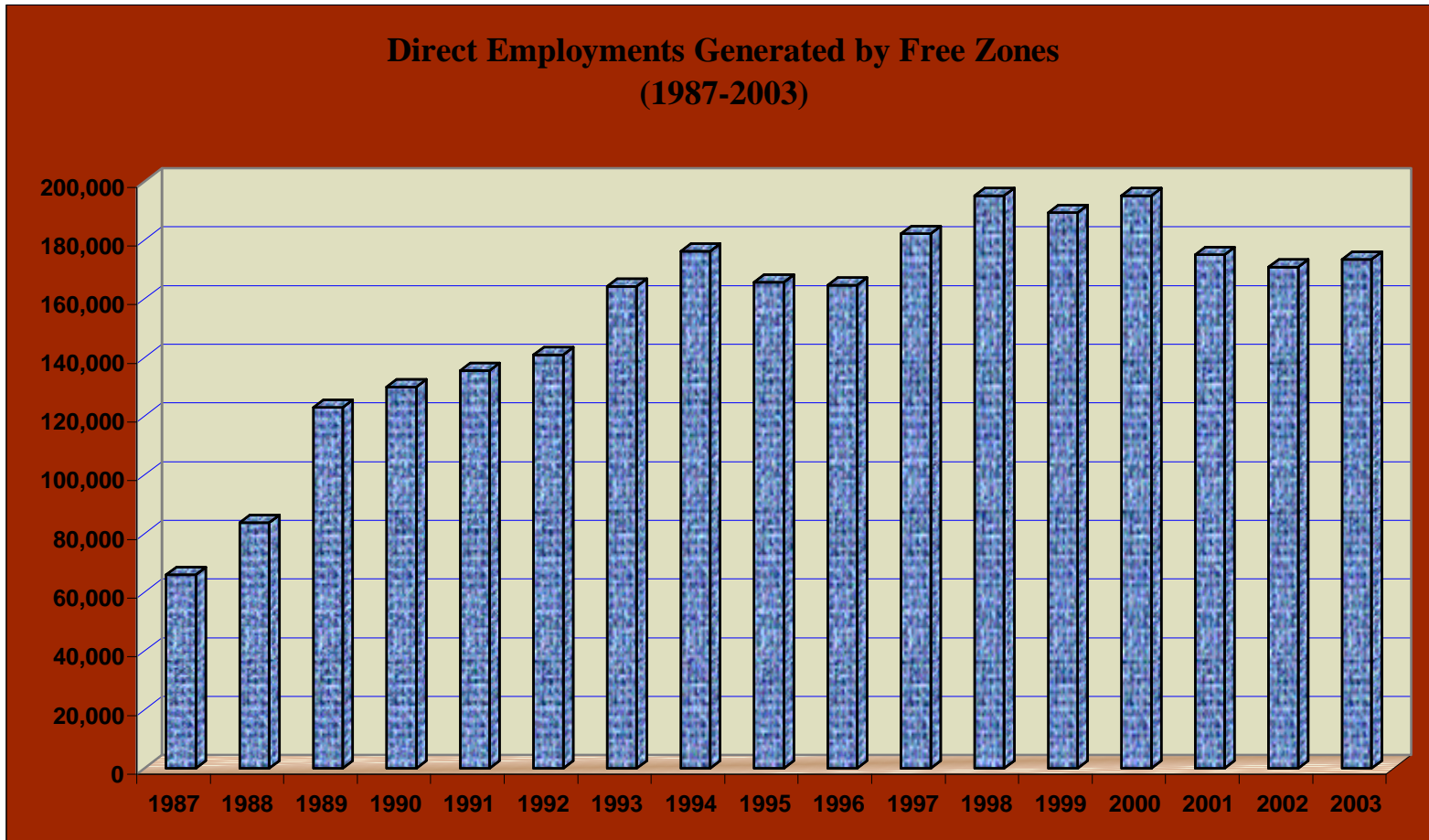


Chart No. 5

**Evolution of Free Zone exports (FOB)  
1993-2003\*  
(In millions US\$)**

Years	Exports	Relative Variation
1993	2,511.08	--
1994	2,716.01	8.2
1995	2,907.40	7.0
1996	3,107.30	6.9
1997	3,596.40	15.7
1998	4,100.00	14.0
1999	4,331.50	5.6
2000	4,770.60	10.1
2001	4,481.60	-6.1
2002	4,317.30	-3.7
2003*	4,398.70	1.9

\* Preliminary Data.

Source: Central Bank of Dominican Republic

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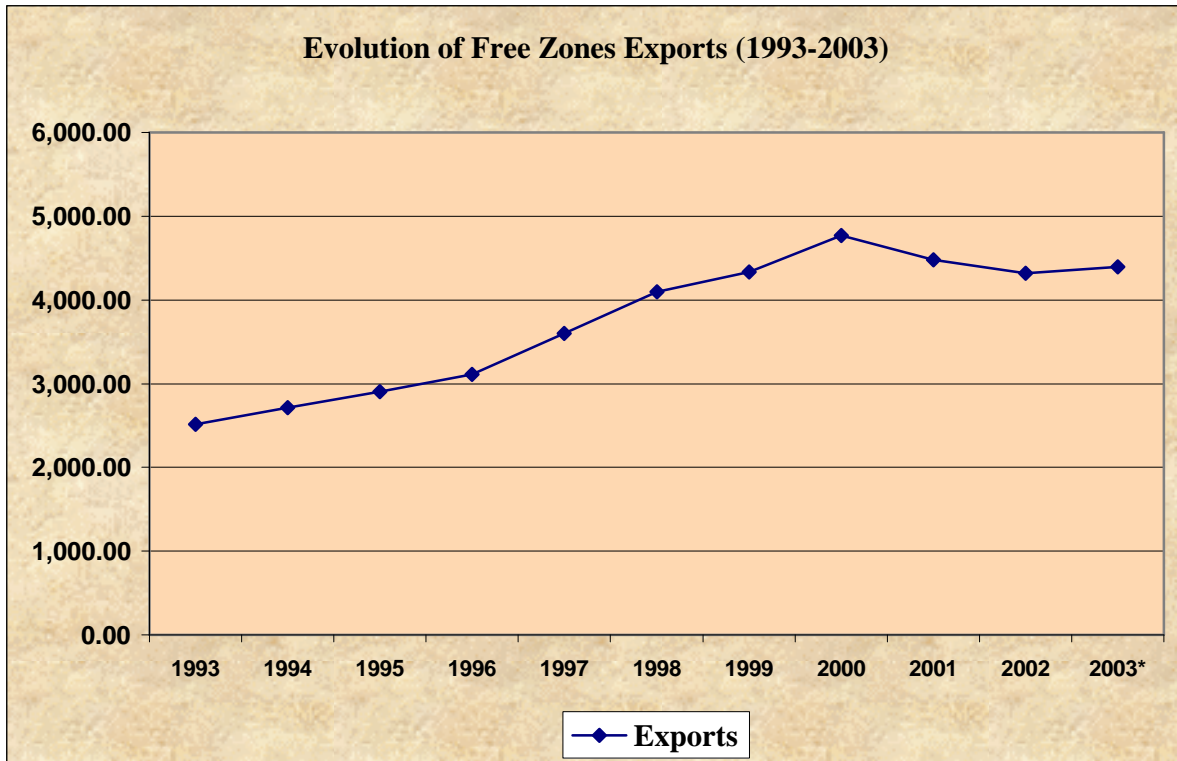


Chart No. 6

**Evolution of Free Zone Imports  
1993-2003\***  
(In millions US\$)

Years	Imports	Relative Variation
1993	1,875.70	--
1994	1,911.50	1.9
1995	2,006.20	5.0
1996	2,146.30	7.0
1997	2,416.70	12.6
1998	2,700.70	11.8
1999	2,834.30	4.9
2000	3,062.50	8.1
2001	2,826.40	-7.7
2002	2,600.30	-8.0
2003*	2,617.60	0.7

\* Preliminary Data.

Source: Central Bank of Dominican Republic

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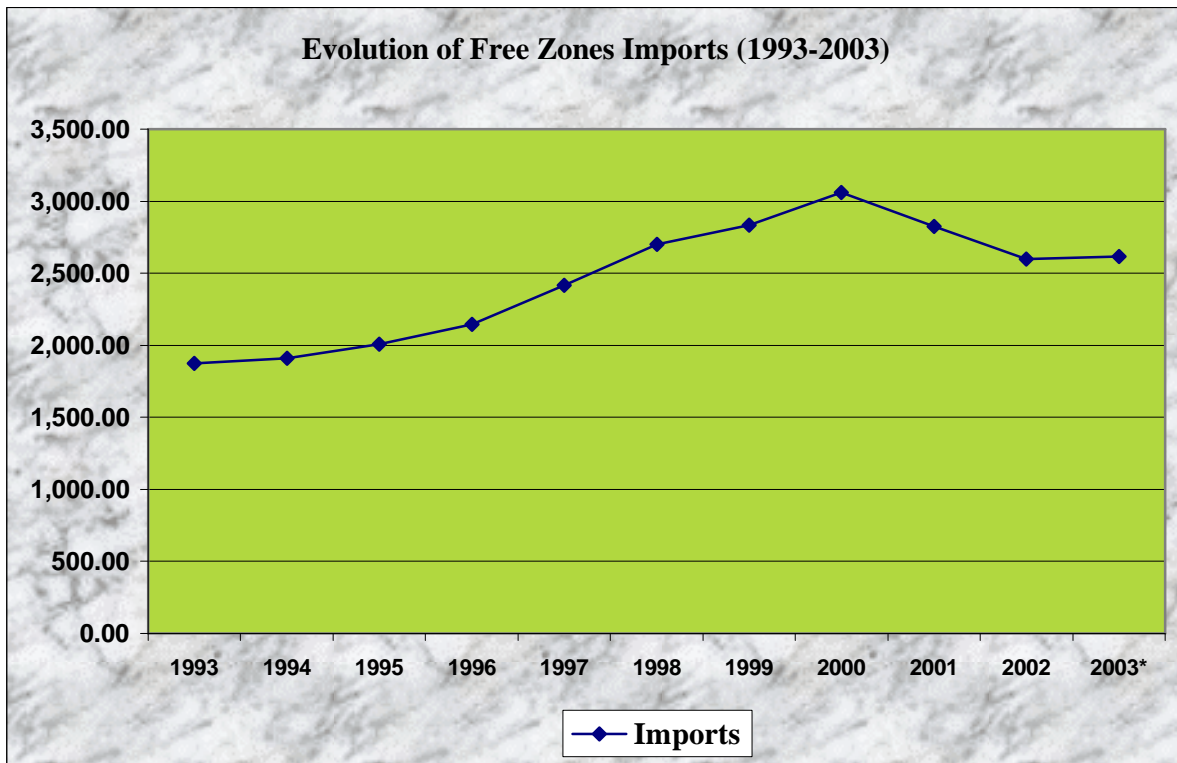


Chart No. 7

Free Zone Balance of Exports versus Imports  
(1993-2003\*)  
(In millions US\$)

Years	Exports	Imports	Balance
1993	2,511.08	1,875.70	635.4
1994	2,716.01	1,911.50	804.5
1995	2,907.40	2,006.20	901.2
1996	3,107.30	2,146.30	961.0
1997	3,596.40	2,416.70	1,179.7
1998	4,100.00	2,700.70	1,399.3
1999	4,331.50	2,834.30	1,497.2
2000	4,770.60	3,062.50	1,708.1
2001	4,481.60	2,826.40	1,655.2
2002	4,317.30	2,600.30	1,717.0
2003*	4,398.70	2,617.60	1,781.1

\* Preliminary Data.

Source: Central Bank of Dominican Republic

Graph No. 5

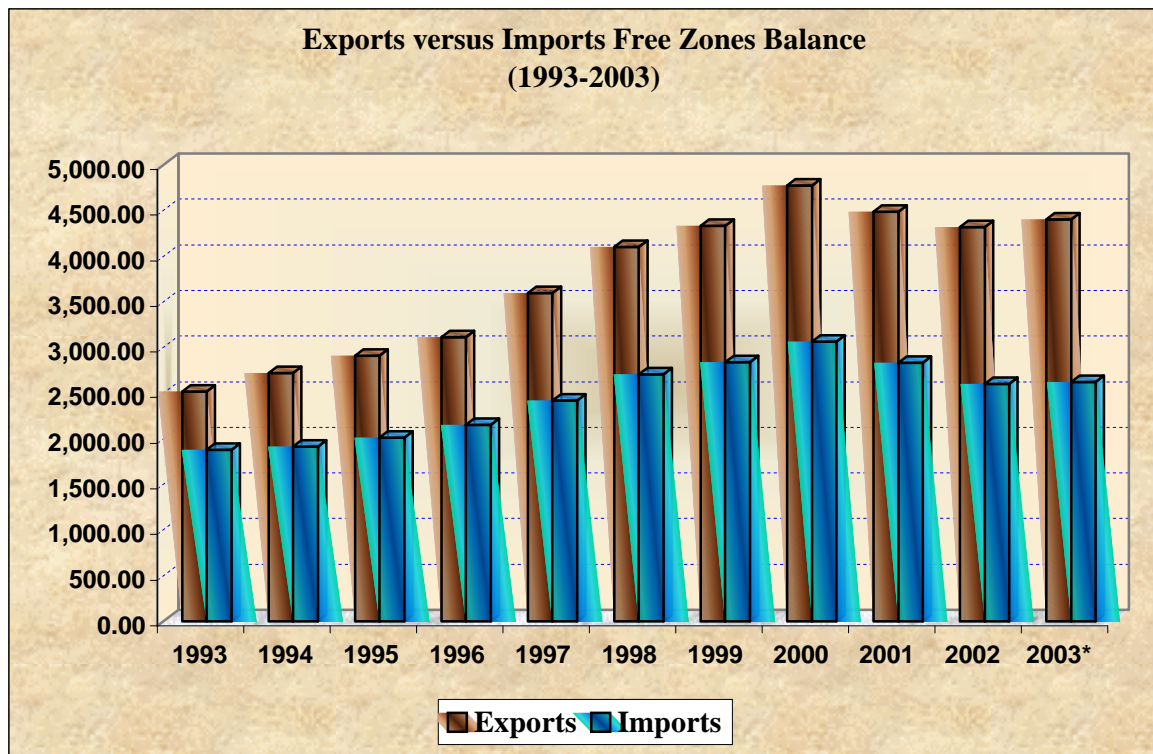


Chart No. 8

Comparison of National exports and Free Zones  
(1993-2003\*)  
(Millions US\$)

Years	National exports	F Z. Exp..	. Total Exp	Z.F. Exp/ Exp. Totals %
1993	602.2	2,511.1	3,113.3	80.7
1994	736.4	2,716.0	3,452.4	78.7
1995	872.1	2,907.4	3,779.5	76.9
1996	945.5	3,107.3	4,052.8	76.7
1997	1017.3	3,596.4	4,613.7	78.0
1998	880.3	4,100.0	4,980.3	82.3
1999	805.1	4,331.5	5,136.6	84.3
2000	966.1	4,770.6	5,736.7	83.2
2001	794.6	4,481.6	5,276.2	84.9
2002	847.7	4,317.3	5,165.0	83.6
2003*	1,040.7	4,398.7	5,439.4	80.9

\* Preliminary Data.

Source: Central Bank of Dominican Republic.

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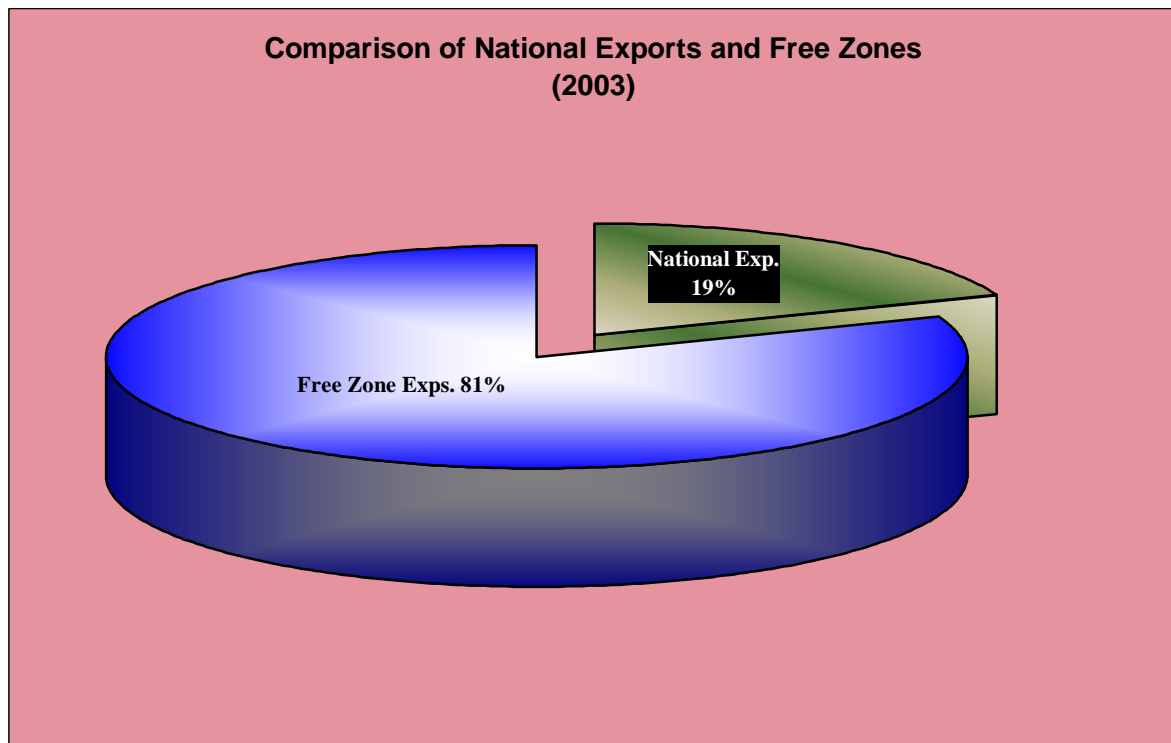


Chart No. 9

**Currency Generated by Free Zones  
1980-2003\* (Millions US\$)**

Years	Currency	Relative Variation
1980	44.5	---
1981	57.6	29.4
1982	61.1	6.1
1983	63.7	4.3
1984	57.5	-9.7
1985	47.7	-17.0
1986	82.5	73.0
1987	98.0	18.8
1988	129.8	32.4
1989	191.3	47.4
1990	196.1	2.5
1991	249.9	27.4
1992	305.7	22.3
1993	401.0	31.2
1994	401.4	0.1
1995	509.0	26.8
1996	545.0	7.1
1997	701.0	28.6
1998	826.5	17.9
1999	887.3	7.4
2000	1018.6	14.8
2001	977.9	-4.0
2002	886.5	-9.3
2003*	810.8	-8.5

\* Preliminary Data.

Source: Central Bank of Dominican Republic.

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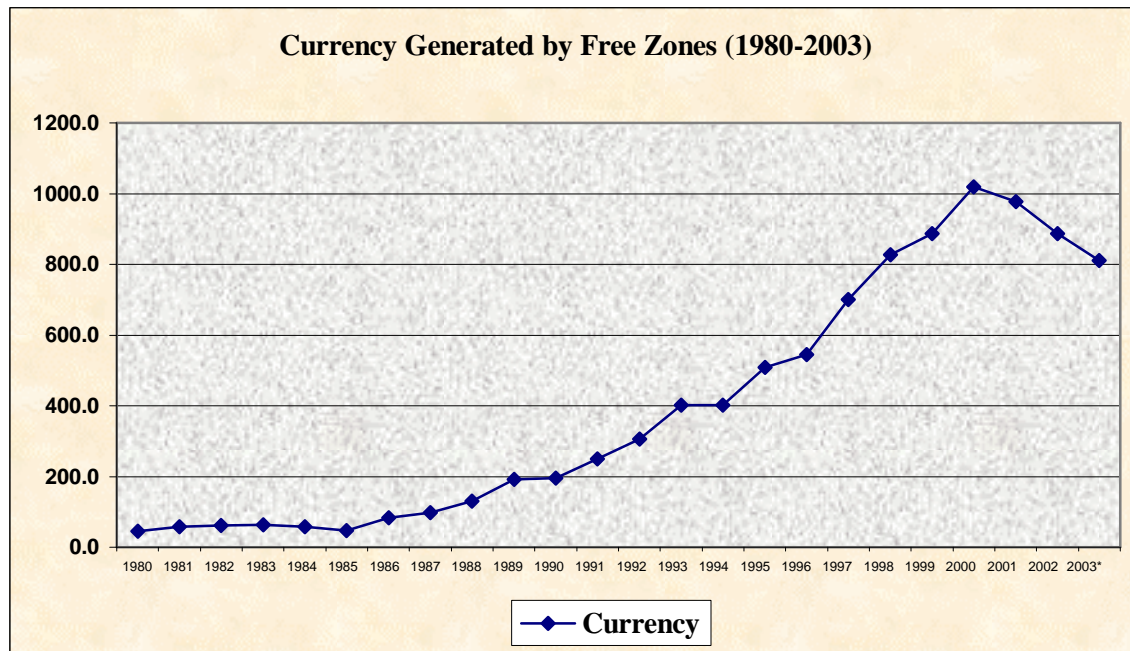


Chart No. 10

Free Zone Contribution to the Gross Domestic Product  
(In RD\$ millions prices of 1970)  
(1990-2003)

Years	GDP	Free Zones	(%)Participation
1990	3,731.70	111.1	3.0
1991	3,762.50	125.0	3.3
1992	4,075.70	130.7	3.2
1993	4,198.60	152.2	3.6
1994	4,380.70	163.4	3.7
1995	4,579.30	170.8	3.7
1996	4,907.40	169.9	3.5
1997	5,314.70	188.0	3.5
1998	5,702.00	202.4	3.5
1999	6,166.70	193.9	3.1
2000	6,644.90	202.8	3.1
2001*	6,910.00	193.5	2.8
2002*	7,206.70	178.2	2.5
2003*	7,175.30	184.2	2.6

\* Preliminary Data.

Source: Central Bank of Dominican Republic.

#### IV. FREE ZONE PARKS

Chart No. 11

Operating Free Zone Park by Geographical Area 2003

North	Nat. District	East	South	Northeast	Southeast
Bonao	Cibernético	Bayaguana	Azua	Esperanza	Pedernales
Caribbean Ind Park	Global	Boca Chica	Baní	Jaibón	
Cotui	Hainamosa	Chemtec	Barahona	Montecristi	
Don Rafael	Hato Nuevo	El Seibo	Itabo	Zofinma (Mao)	
Gurabo	Las Américas	Hato Mayor	La Armeria		
La Canela	Los Alcarrizos	Higüey	Nigua		
La Vega	Los Minas	La Romana I	Villa Altagracia		
Laguna Prieta	Multimodal Caucedo	La Romana II			
Luna	San Isidro	Quisqueya			
Moca	Villa Mella	San Pedro de M.			
Navarrete					
Palmar Abajo					
Palmarejo					
Pisano					
Pontezuela					
Puerto Plata					
Salcedo					
San Fco. De Macorís					
Santiago					
Santiago-Jánico					
Santiago-Lickey					
Tamboril					
<b>Totals: 22 parks</b>	<b>10 parks</b>	<b>10 parks</b>	<b>7 parks</b>	<b>4 parks</b>	<b>1 park</b>
<b>General Total 54 Parks</b>					

\*Operating park is the one with companies operating at the moment of the survey.

**Chart No. 12**

**Operating Free Zone Park by Geographical Area 2003  
(2002-2003)**

<i>Regions</i>	2002 No. Parks	2003 No. Parks	Increase	% of the total in 2002
North	21	22	1	40.74
National District	10	10	-	18.52
East	10	10	-	18.52
South	7	7	-	12.96
Northeast	4	4	-	7.41
Southeast	1	1	-	1.85
Totals	53	54	1	100.00

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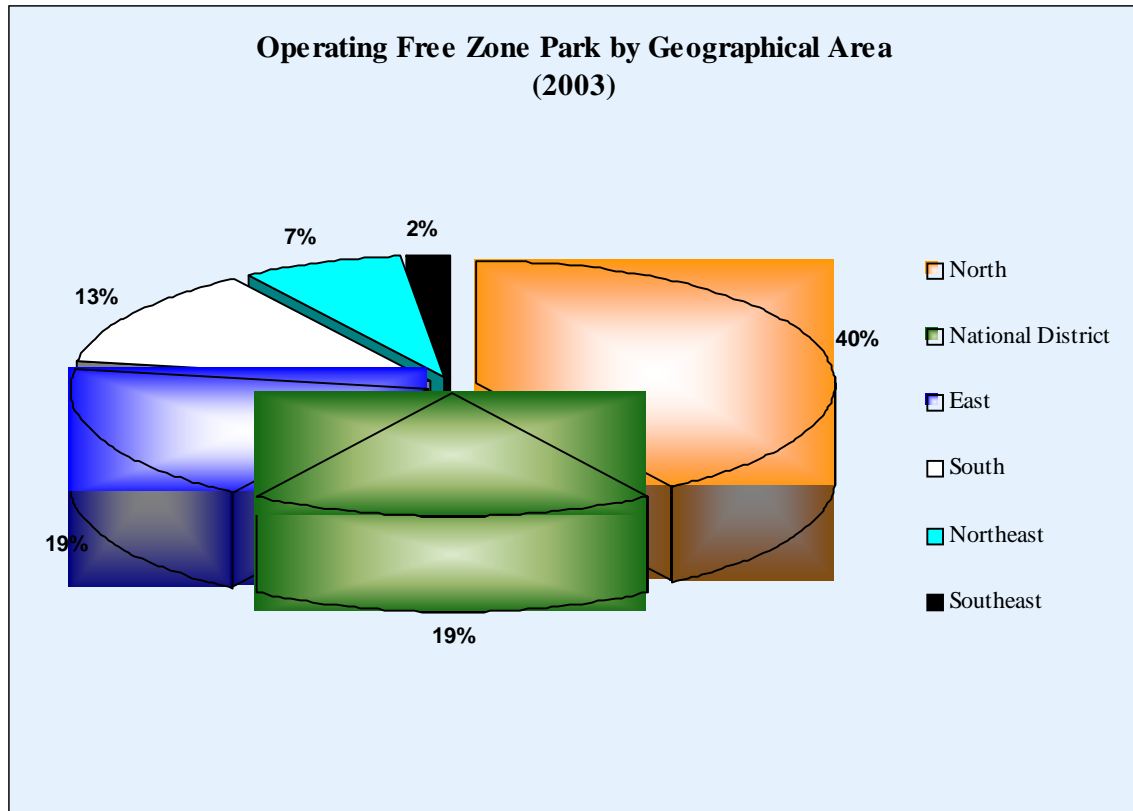


Chart No. 13

Number of Free Zone Parks operating regarding the kind of Administration  
(2002-2003)

Kind of Park	2002 No. Parks	2003 No. Parks	Increase	% of the total in 2002
Privates	28	29	1	53.70
Publics	22	22	-	40.74
Mixed	3	3	-	5.56
Totals	53	54	1	100.00

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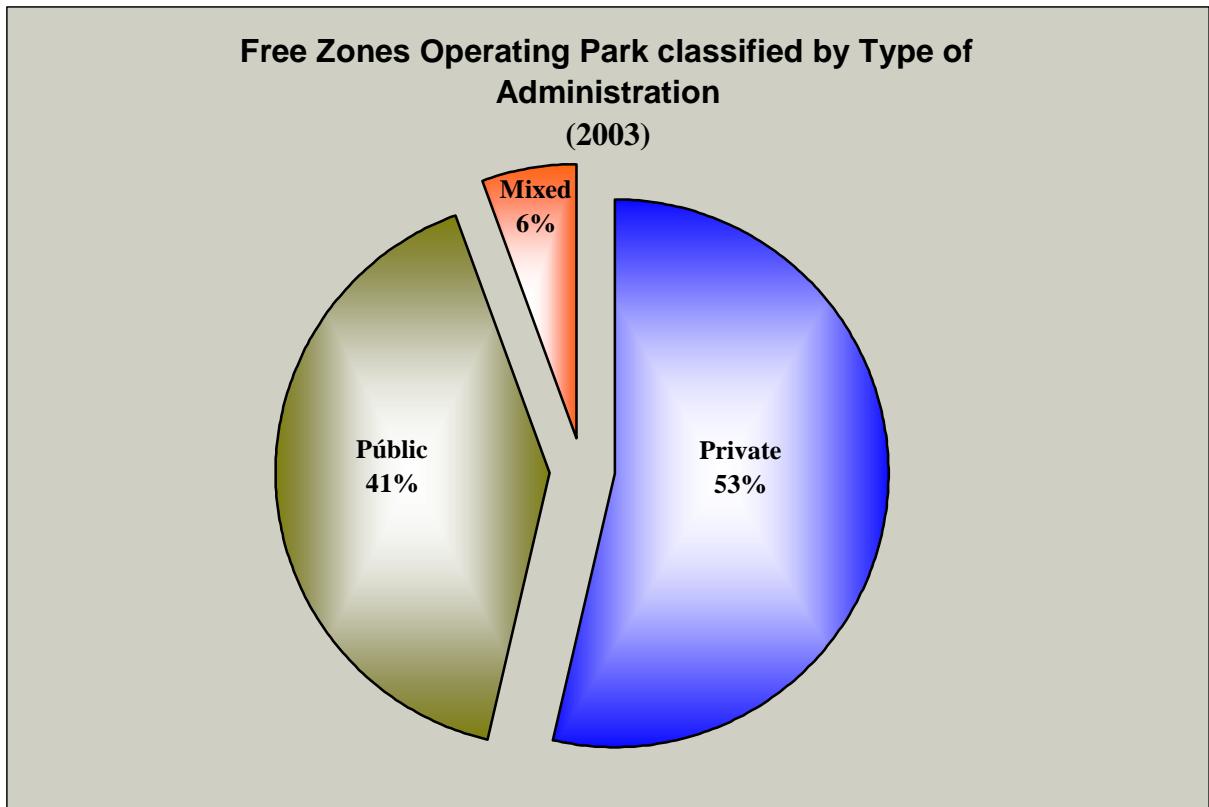


Chart No. 14

Land Area of Occupied, constructed and available warehouses by Free Zone Parks in square foot (Year 2003)

Park	Total of Area	Constructed	Occupied	Available
	(Land)	Warehouse Area	Warehouses Area	Warehouses Area
Azua	2,227,425.00	48,563.00	32,375.00	16,188.00
Bani	10,760,000.00	419,156.00	276,442.00	142,714.00
Barahona	2,621,625.00	498,249.00	498,249.00	0.00
Bayaguana	1,346,587.00	32,356.00	32,356.00	0.00
Bonao	2,582,400.00	392,327.00	312,735.00	79,592.00
Caribbean Ind. Park	3,000,000.00	872,000.00	872,000.00	0.00
Chemtec	1,257,730.00	475,000.00	415,000.00	60,000.00
Cibernético	3,500,000.00	100,000.00	17,035.00	82,965.00
Cotuí	370,961.00	56,564.00	43,941.00	12,623.00
Don Rafael	191,285.00	83,928.00	83,928.00	0.00
El Seibo	1,203,154.00	32,374.00	32,374.00	0.00
Esperanza	1,500,000.00	313,705.00	313,705.00	0.00
Excel Boca Chica	70,000.00	39,000.00	39,000.00	0.00
Global	731,180.00	199,067.00	174,738.00	24,329.00
Gurabo	1,179,211.64	470,107.00	411,746.00	58,361.00
Hainamosa	2,152,000.00	414,600.00	293,967.00	120,633.00
Hato Mayor	506,272.00	51,846.00	39,500.00	12,346.00
Hato Nuevo	1,353,608.00	144,147.00	117,987.00	26,160.00
Higüey	637,788.00	78,654.00	33,886.00	44,768.00
Itabo	4,856,703.00	1,472,545.00	1,441,239.00	31,306.00
Jaibón	365,463.00	75,320.00	75,320.00	0.00
La Armería	1,416,919.00	275,783.00	275,783.00	0.00
La Canela	333,452.40	73,000.00	73,000.00	0.00
La Romana I	2,690,000.00	1,128,599.00	823,990.00	304,609.00
La Romana II	8,070,000.00	473,949.00	287,804.00	186,145.00
La Vega	1,469,998.00	1,116,683.00	1,116,683.00	0.00
Laguna Prieta	183,232.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00
Las Américas	8,072,933.00	1,136,891.00	1,136,891.00	0.00
Los Alcarrizos	804,337.00	563,307.00	523,307.00	40,000.00
Los Mina	1,353,608.00	45,892.00	45,892.00	0.00
Luna	541,571.00	32,292.00	32,292.00	0.00
Mao (Zofinma)	4,304,000.00	38,000.00	22,000.00	16,000.00
Moca	920,583.00	493,156.00	468,213.00	24,943.00
Montecristi	352,648.00	48,522.00	48,522.00	0.00
Multimodal Caucedo	8,661,552.52	107,600.00	107,600.00	0.00
Navarrete	837,386.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	0.00
Nigua	1,946,473.00	514,668.00	363,931.00	150,737.00
Palmar Abajo	304,078.00	121,886.00	121,886.00	0.00
Palmarejo	419,135.00	134,278.00	134,278.00	0.00
Pedernales	145,572.00	30,401.00	30,401.00	0.00
PISANO	6,468,000.00	841,000.00	816,730.00	24,270.00
Ponzezuela	84,700.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	0.00
Puerto Plata	2,762,520.00	431,740.00	418,358.00	13,382.00
Quisqueya	1,692,010.00	52,125.00	52,125.00	0.00
Salcedo	1,363,054.00	48,563.00	48,563.00	0.00
San Francisco de M.	1,427,817.00	180,935.00	149,470.00	31,465.00
San Isidro	9,267,755.00	1,164,304.00	1,083,653.00	80,651.00
San Pedro de M.	3,584,276.00	2,439,826.00	2,341,862.00	97,964.00
Santiago	7,453,349.00	3,661,475.00	3,549,868.00	111,607.00
Santiago-Jánico	1,400,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	0.00
Santiago-Licey	1,129,800.00	162,000.00	142,500.00	19,500.00
Tamboril	910,000.00	184,879.00	184,879.00	0.00
Villa Altigracia	2,150,800.00	239,072.00	194,592.00	44,480.00
Villa Mella	6,140,882.00	367,830.00	165,145.00	202,685.00
Special F. Z.	0	1,311,480.00	1,311,480.00	0.00
Total	131,075,833.56	24,126,644.00	22,066,221.00	2,060,423.00

## V. FREE ZONE COMPANIES

### CHART No. 15

#### Number of Operating Companies by Geographical Area (Year 2003)

North	South
Bonao 6	Azua 1
Caribbean Ind. Park 11	Bani 9
Cotuí 2	Barahona 3
Gurabo 5	Itabo 25
La Canela 1	La Armeria 10
La Vega 32	Nigua 12
Laguna Prieta 1	Villa Altigracia 3
Moca 11	SZF San Cristóbal 4
Navarrete 2	<b>Total 67</b>
Palmar Abajo 1	
Palmarejo 5	<b>National District</b>
Pisano 31	Cibemético 3
Pontezuela 1	Global 2
Puerto Plata 11	Hainamosa 12
Salcedo 3	Hato Nuevo 2
San Fco. de Macoris 5	Las Américas 18
Santiago-Jánico 2	Los Alcarizos 18
Santiago I, II 83	Los Mina 1
Santiago-Licey 11	Multimodal Caucedo 1
Tamboril 5	San Isidro 40
Zona Franca Industrial Luna 1	Villa Mella 3
Don Rafael 1	SZF Distrito Nacional 13
SZF Santiago 9	<b>Total 113</b>
SZF San Francisco de Macoris 1	
SZF La Vega 2	<b>Northwest</b>
SZF María Trinidad Sánchez 1	Esperanza 10
SZF Puerto Plata 1	Jaibón 1
<b>Total 245</b>	Montecristi 1
	Zofinma (Mao) 1
<b>East</b>	SZF Montecristi 1
Bayaguana 1	<b>Total 14</b>
Excel Boca Chica 2	
Chemtec 11	<b>Southwest</b>
El Seibo 1	Pedernales 7
Hato Mayor 1	<b>Total 1</b>
Higüey 1	
La Romana I 12	
La Romana II 6	
San Pedro de Macorís 52	
Quisqueya 1	
SZF Higüey 2	
SZF La Romana 1	
<b>Total 91</b>	
<b>General Total 531</b>	

CHART No. 16

Free Zone Companies classified by Geographical Area  
(2002-2003)

Geographical Area	2002		2003	
	No. of Companies	%	No. of Companies	%
North	239	46.0	245	46.1
Nat. District	109	21.0	113	21.3
East	91	17.5	91	17.1
South	66	12.7	67	12.6
Northeast	14	2.7	14	2.6
Southeast	1	0.2	1	0.2
Totals	520	100.0	531	100.0

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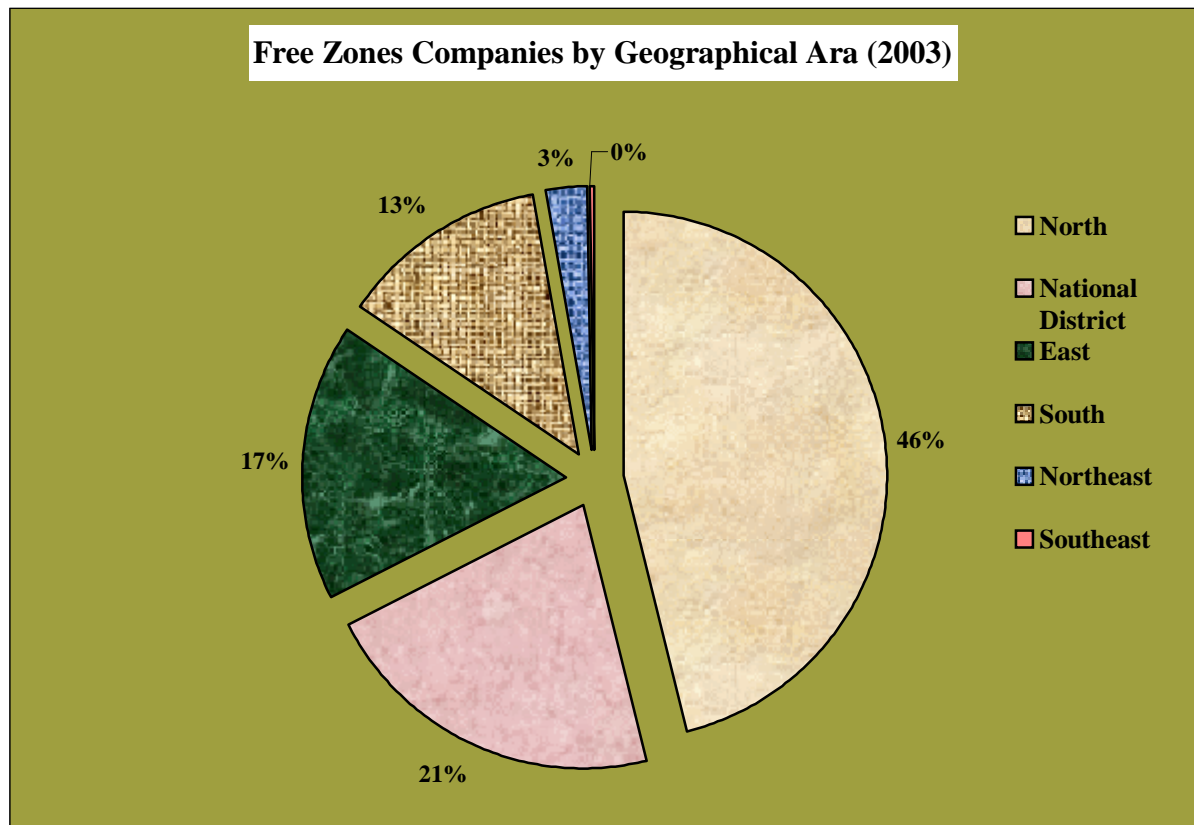


Chart No. 17

Free Zone Companies by Type of Park Management  
(2002-2003)

Park Types	2002		2003	
	No. of Companies	%	No. of Companies	%
Privates	227	43.7	229	43.1
Publics	161	31.0	170	32.0
Mixed	99	19.0	97	18.3
Z.F.E.	33	6.3	35	6.6
Total	520	100.0	531	100.0

Graph No. 11

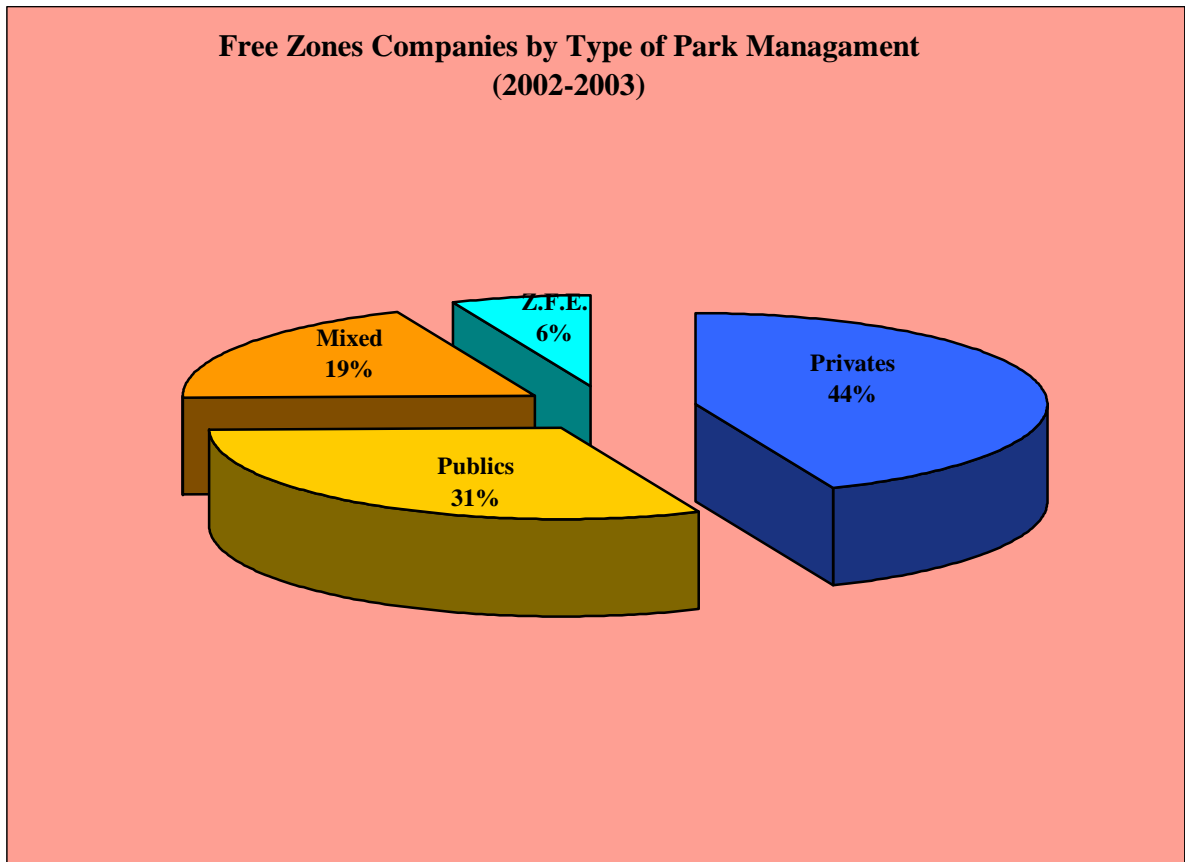


Chart No. 18

Number of Free Zone Companies by Parks and Special free Zones  
(2002-2003)

Parks	2002	2003	Difference
Azua	1	1	0
Bani	9	9	0
Barahona	3	3	0
Bayaguana	1	1	0
Bonao	6	6	0
Caribbean Ind. Park	13	11	-2
Cibernético	3	3	0
Cotuí	3	2	-1
Chemtec	9	11	2
Don Rafael	1	1	0
El Seibo	1	1	0
Esperanza	9	10	1
Excel Boca Chica	2	2	0
Global	2	2	0
Gurabo	3	5	2
Hainamosa	13	12	-1
Hato Mayor	1	1	0
Hato Nuevo	2	2	0
Higüey	2	1	-1
Itabo	24	25	1
Jaibón	1	1	0
La Canela	---	1	0
La Armería	11	10	-1
La Romana I	15	12	-3
La Romana II	7	6	-1
La Vega	32	32	0
Laguna Prieta	1	1	0
Las Américas	21	18	-3
Los Alcarrizos	14	18	4
Los Minas	1	1	0
Moca	12	11	-1
Montecristi	2	1	-1
Multimodal Caucedo	1	1	0
Navarrete	2	2	0
Nigua	12	12	0
Palmar Abajo	1	1	0
Palmarejo	3	5	2
Pedernales	1	1	0
PISANO	31	31	0
Pontezuela	1	1	0
Puerto Plata	12	11	-1
Salcedo	1	3	2
San Fco. de Macorís	5	5	0
San Isidro	37	40	3
San Pedro de Macorís	49	52	3
Santiago I y II	84	83	-1
Santiago Jánico	2	2	0
Santiago Licey	9	11	2
Tamboril	2	5	3
Villa Altagracia	3	3	0
Villa Mella	3	3	0
Zofinma (Mao)	1	1	0
Zona Franca Industrial Luna	1	1	0
Zona Franca Industrial Quisqueya	1	1	0
Special .F. Z	33	35	2
Total	520	531	11

Chart No. 19

Free Zone Companies Classified by Activity \*  
(2002-2003)

Activities	2002*		2003	
	Companies	%	Companies	%
Confections and Textiles	262	50.38	269	50.66
Services**	90	17.31	87	16.38
Electronics	26	5.00	26	4.90
Tobacco and Derivates	27	5.19	25	4.71
Jewelry	21	4.04	21	3.95
Pharmaceutical Prod.	13	2.50	14	2.64
Footwear	13	2.50	13	2.45
Printed Cardboard	12	2.31	12	2.26
Metals and its Manufactures	11	2.12	11	2.07
Agro industry	6	1.15	9	1.69
Plastics	6	1.15	7	1.32
Leather Articles	7	1.35	6	1.13
Food	5	0.96	6	1.13
Chemicals	5	0.96	4	0.75
Electrical Prod.	3	0.58	4	0.75
Fish Articles	2	0.38	3	0.56
Crafts	2	0.38	2	0.38
Building Materials	2	0.38	2	0.38
Furniture	2	0.38	1	0.19
Others	5	0.96	9	1.69
Totals	520	100.00	531	100.00

\*Some activities from year 2002 were reviewed.

\*\*Services are the supply companies, raw material and equipment as well as companies dedicated to data processing and call centers, among others.

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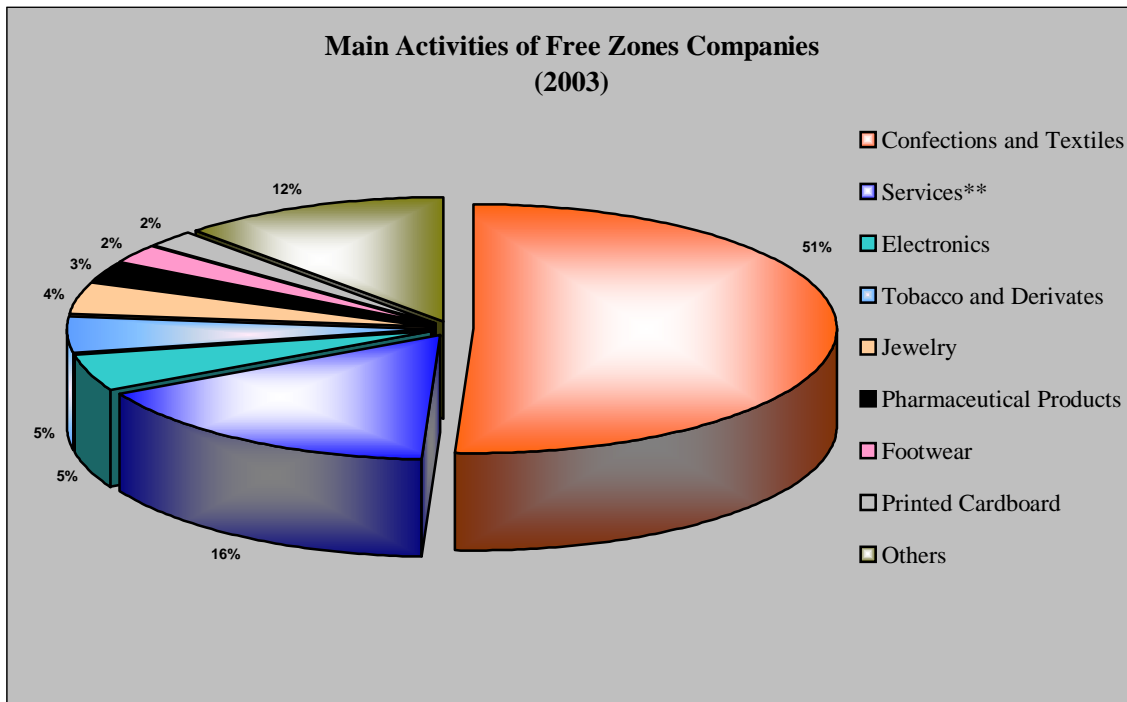


Chart No. 20

Number of Free Zone Companies by Capital of Country of Origin  
(Year 2003)

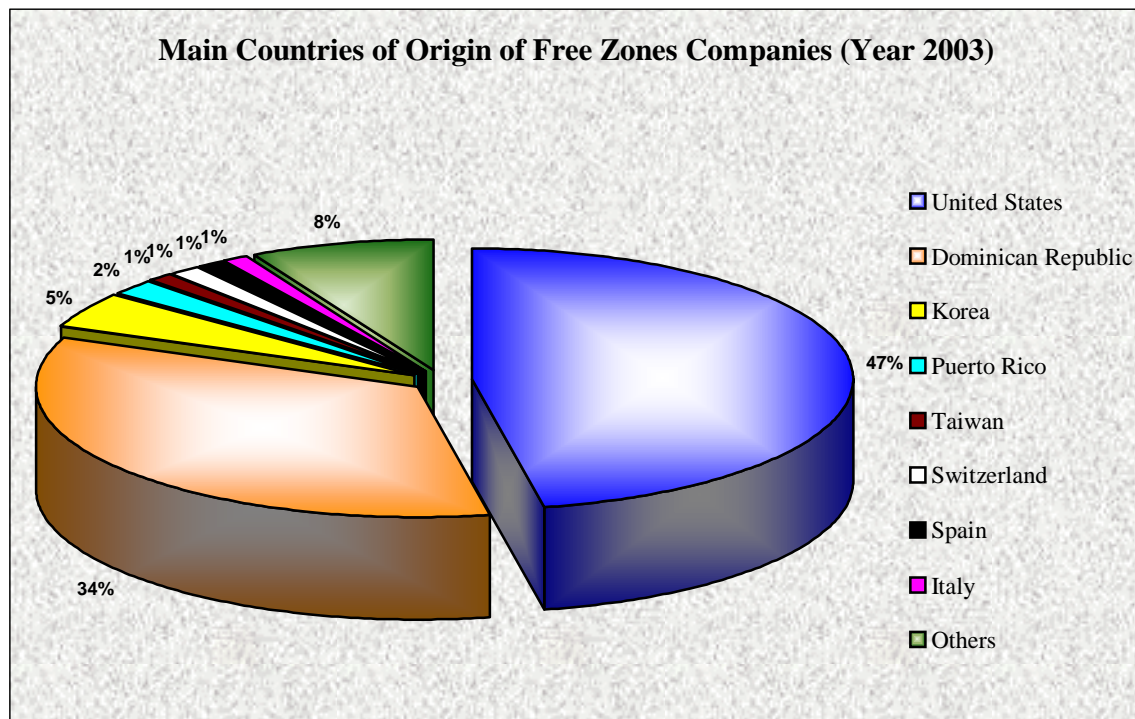
Countries	No. of Companies	%
United States	250	47.08
Dominican Republic	180	33.90
Korea	25	4.71
Puerto Rico	9	1.69
Taiwan	7	1.32
Switzerland	7	1.32
Italy	6	1.13
Spain	6	1.13
Holland	5	0.94
France	4	0.75
Colombia	4	0.75
Canada	4	0.75
Germany	4	0.75
México	3	0.56
Haiti	3	0.56
Argentina	3	0.56
Venezuela	2	0.38
United Kingdom	2	0.38
Portugal	1	0.19
Norway	1	0.19
Israel	1	0.19
Guatemala	1	0.19
Ecuador	1	0.19
Costa Rica	1	0.19
Armenia	1	0.19
Total	531	100.00

Chart No. 21

Main Countries of Origin of Free Zone Companies  
(Year 2003)

Countries	No. of Companies	%
United States	250	47.08
Dominican Republic	180	33.90
Korea	25	4.71
Puerto Rico	9	1.69
Taiwan	7	1.32
Switzerland	7	1.32
Spain	6	1.13
Italy	6	1.13
Others	41	7.72
Total	531	100.00

Graph No. 13



## VI. EMPLOYMENTS AND SALARIES

CHART No. 22

### Free Zone Employees Classified by Parks, Region and Sex (2003)

North	Male.	Fem.	Total	South	Male.	Fem.	Total
Bonao	1,418	1,634	3,052	Baní	1,050	2,138	3,188
Caribbean Ind. Park	2,881	2,724	5,605	Barahona	692	567	1,259
Cotuí	219	196	415	Azua	7	39	46
Don Rafael	68	70	138	Itabo	4,585	6,166	10,751
Gurabo	977	951	1,928	La Armería	508	1,366	1,874
La Canela	39	0	39	Nigua	686	765	1,451
La Vega	5,905	4,765	10,670	Villa Altagracia	567	1,446	2,013
Laguna Prieta	58	45	103				
Licey	441	195	636	Total	8,095	12,487	20,582
Luna	254	210	464	<b>National District</b>	<b>Male.</b>	<b>Fem.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Moca	2,338	2,529	4,867	Global	119	184	303
Navarrete	778	664	1,442	Hainamosa	655	1,122	1,777
Palmar Abajo	14	10	24	Las Américas	4,096	6,040	10,136
Palmarejo	428	366	794	Los Alcarrizos	1,126	1,099	2,225
Pisano	2,050	1,256	3,306	Los Mina	26	0	26
Pontezuela	65	51	116	Multimodal Caucedo	21	12	33
Puerto Plata	1,873	1,601	3,474	San Isidro	3,287	4,982	8,269
Salcedo	170	152	322	Villa Mella	231	1,672	1,903
San Fco. De Macorís	518	532	1,050	Cibernetico	8	2	10
Santiago	20,857	19,616	40,473	Hato Nuevo	313	216	529
Santiago-Jánico	775	375	1,150				
Tamboril	317	309	626	Total	9,882	15,329	25,211
				<b>Northeast</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Fem.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total	42,443	38,251	80,694	Esperanza	4,417	2,754	7,171
<b>East</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Fem.</b>	<b>Total</b>	Jaibón	72	4	76
Bayaguana	22	19	41	Zofinma (Mao)	300	135	435
Excel Boca Chica	35	97	132	Montecriti	57	86	143
Chemtec	302	184	486				
El Seibo	26	300	326	Total	4,846	2,979	7,825
Hato Mayor	114	254	368	<b>Southeast</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Fem.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Higüey	49	353	402	Pedernales	17	62	79
Romana I	3,585	5,291	8,876				
Romana II	666	1,955	2,621	Total	17	62	79
San P. de Macorís	6,458	10,175	16,633				
Quisqueya	130	9	139				
Total	11,387	18,637	30,024				
<b>General Total</b>					<b>76,670</b>	<b>87,745</b>	<b>164,415</b>

Chart No. 23

Special free Zone Employees Classified by Region and Sex  
Year 2003

Regions	Male	Female	Total
National District	2,164	2,014	4,178
North	997	883	1,880
Northeast	604	168	772
South	546	148	694
East	288	50	338
Total	2,435	1,249	3,684

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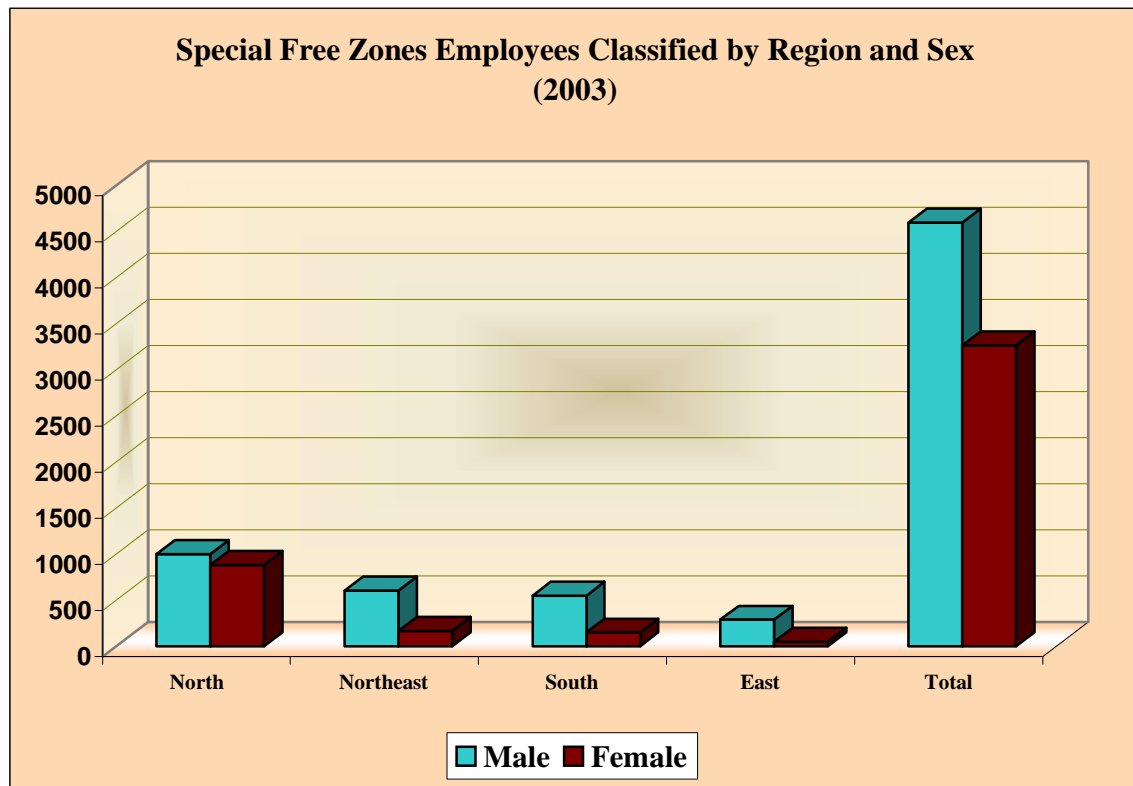


Chart No. 24

Employees of Free Zone Operators by Parks Region and Sex  
(Year 2003)

North	Male.	Fem.	total	South	Male.	Fem.	Total
Bonao	9	2	11	Bani	18	2	20
Caribbean Ind. Park	39	5	44	Barahona	25	2	27
Cotui	9	2	11	Azua	8	2	10
Don Rafael	2	1	3	Itabo	36	18	54
Gurabo	22	5	27	La Armeria	23	7	30
La Canela	11	3	14	Nigua	23	5	28
La Vega	25	6	31	Villa Altagracia	5	0	5
Laguna Prieta	2	1	3				
Luna	1	1	2	Total	138	36	174
Moca	11	3	14	National District	Male.	Fem.	Total
Navarrete	3	2	5	Global	6	0	6
Palmar Abajo	3	1	4	Hainamosa	33	15	48
Palmarejo	7	2	9	Las Américas	102	33	135
Pisano	14	8	22	Los Alcarrizos	25	4	29
Pontezuela	3	0	3	Los Minas	2	1	3
Puerto Plata	3	7	10	Multimodal Caucedo	106	12	118
Salcedo	10	2	12	San Isidro	25	10	35
San Fco. De Macoris	7	4	11	Villa Mella	21	2	23
Santiago Jánico	30	1	31	Cibernético	10	5	15
Santiago I, II	21	13	34	Hato Nuevo	9	3	12
Licey	4	4	8				
Tamboril	5	1	6	Total	339	85	424
Total	241	74	315	Northeast	Male	Fem.	Total
East	Male.	Fem.	Total	Esperanza	5	0	5
Chemtec	12	4	16	Jaibón	1	1	2
Bayaguana	7	2	9	Zofinma (Mao)	3	2	5
El Seibo	7	2	9	Montecristi	5	0	5
Excel Boca Chica	3	3	6				
Hato Mayor	8	3	11	Total	14	3	17
Higüey	18	4	22	Southeast	Male	Fem.	Total
La Romana I	24	2	26	Pedernales	7	1	8
La Romana II	4	1	5				
San Pedro de Macoris	38	6	44	Total	7	1	8
Quisqueya	3	1	4				
Total	124	28	152				
<b>General Total</b>					<b>863</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,090</b>

Chart No. 25

Operators Employees per region and Sex (2003)

Zone	Male	Female	Total
National District.	339	85	424
North	241	74	315
South	138	36	174
East	124	28	152
Northeast	14	3	17
Southeast	7	1	8
Total	863	227	1,090
East	124	28	152

Chart No. 26

Total of Free Zone Employees per Sex  
(Year 2003)

	Male	%	Female	%	Total
Total of employees per company	76,670		87,745		164,415
Total of Special F. Z. employees	4,599		3,263		7,862
Total of Operators Employees	863		227		1,090
General Total	82,132	47.4	91,235	52.6	173,367

Graph No. 15

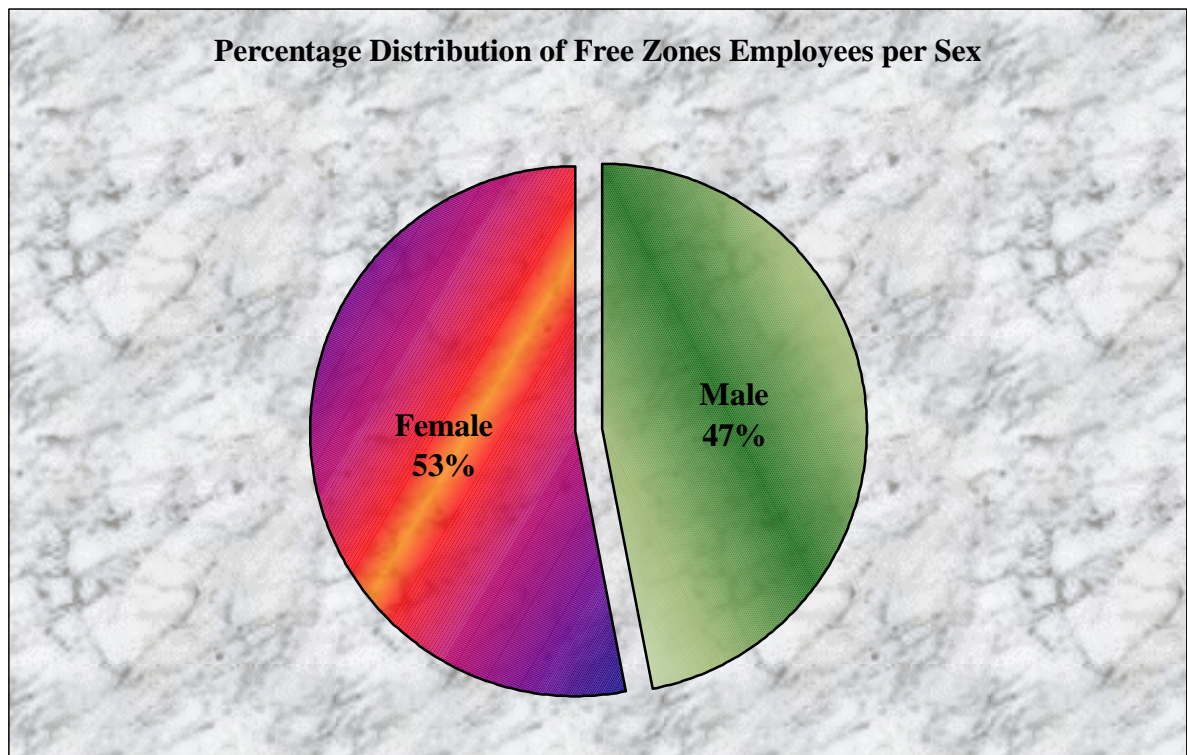


Chart No. 27

Total of Free Zone Employees per Region and Sex\*  
Year 2003

Regions	2003			Participation (%)	2002	Difference
	Male	Female	Total	2003	Total	2002-2003
North	43,681	39,208	82,889	47.8	83,199	-310
East	11,799	18,715	30,514	17.6	31,362	-848
Nat. District	12,385	17,428	29,813	17.2	26,933	2,880
South	8,779	12,671	21,450	12.4	21,850	-400
Northeast	5,464	3,150	8,614	5.0	7,428	1,186
Southeast	24	63	87	0.1	61	26
<b>Gral Total</b>	<b>82,132</b>	<b>91,235</b>	<b>173,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170,833</b>	<b>2,534</b>

\*Total of employees includes: Companies, Operators and Special F. Z.

Graph No. 16

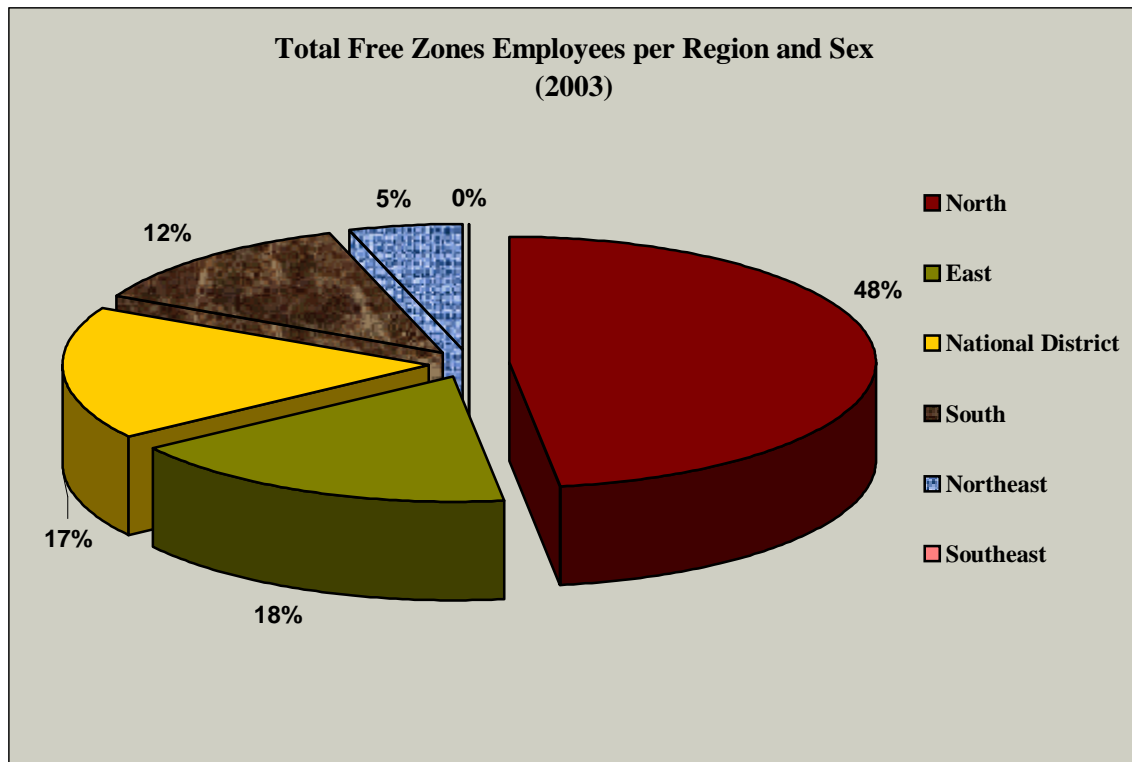


Chart No. 28

Free Zone Employees per Kind of Activity  
(2002-2003)

Activity	2002**	2003	Absolute Var.	Relative Var.
Confections & Textiles	118,652	119,101	449	0.4
Tobacco & Derivates	10,480	11,004	524	5.0
Electronic	9,384	9,177	-207	-2.2
Pharmaceutical Prod.	8,701	9,084	383	4.4
Services	6,581	6,629	48	0.7
Footwear & Components	5,588	5,743	155	2.8
Jewelry	3,723	3,662	-61	-1.6
Electrical Prod.	1,275	1,745	470	36.9
Agro industry	1,397	1,735	338	24.2
Leather & Manufacture	728	1,047	319	43.8
Others	3,296	3,350	54	1.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>169,805</b>	<b>172,277</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>1.5</b>

\*Don't include operator's employees.

\*\*Some activities were revised during 2002.

Graph No. 17

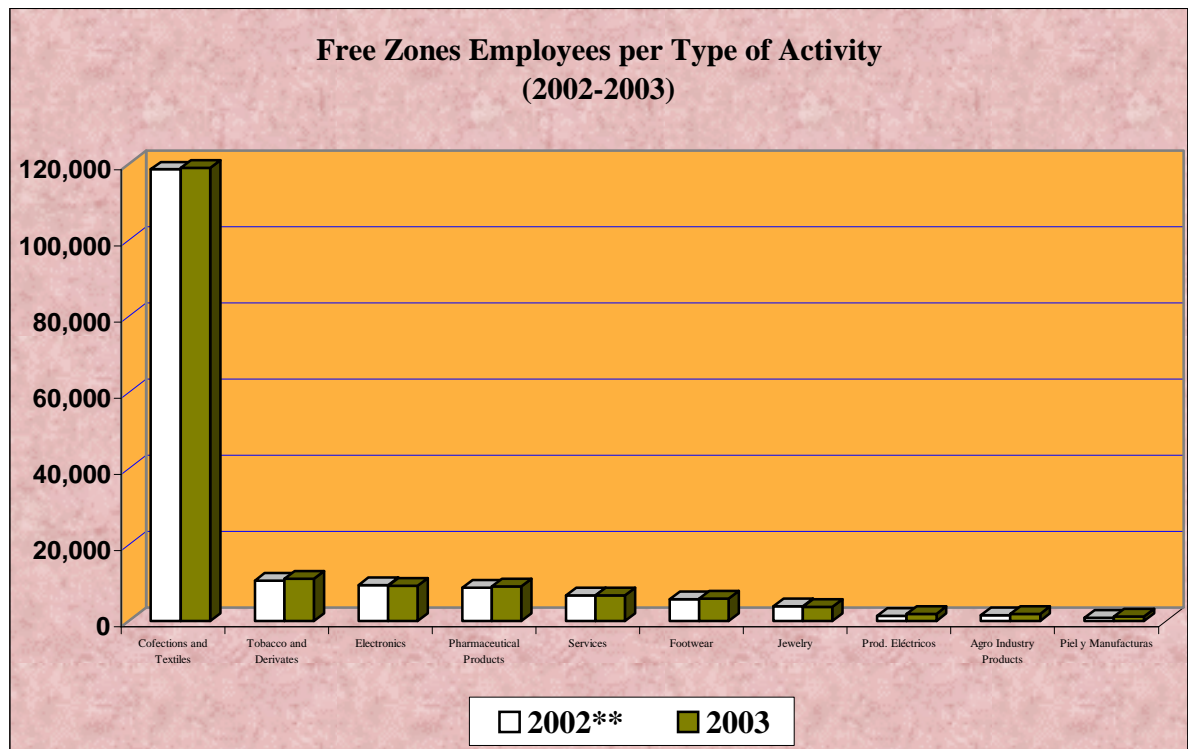


Chart No. 29

Free Zone Employees per Activity and Sex  
(2003)

Production Activities	Male	Fem. Employees	Total	(%)
Confections & Textiles	54,605	64,496	119,101	69.3
Tobacco & Derivates	4,812	6,192	11,004	6.4
Electronics	4,115	5,062	9,177	5.3
Pharmaceutical Prod.	3,229	5,855	9,084	5.3
Services	3,724	2,905	6,629	3.9
Footwear & Components	3,357	2,386	5,743	3.3
Jewelry	2,203	1,459	3,662	2.1
Electrical Prod.	801	944	1,745	1.0
Agro industry	1,354	381	1,735	1.0
Leather & Manufacture	792	255	1,047	0.6
Food	588	160	748	0.4
Plastics	263	311	574	0.3
Printed Cardboard, Stationary	365	147	512	0.3
Metals & Manufactures	371	34	405	0.2
Fishing Articles	139	159	298	0.2
Building Materials	194	9	203	0.1
Crafts	89	38	127	0.1
Sports Articles	79	37	116	0.1
Others	189	178	367	0.2
Totals	81,080	90,830	171,910	100.0

\*Does not include operator's employees.

Graph No. 18

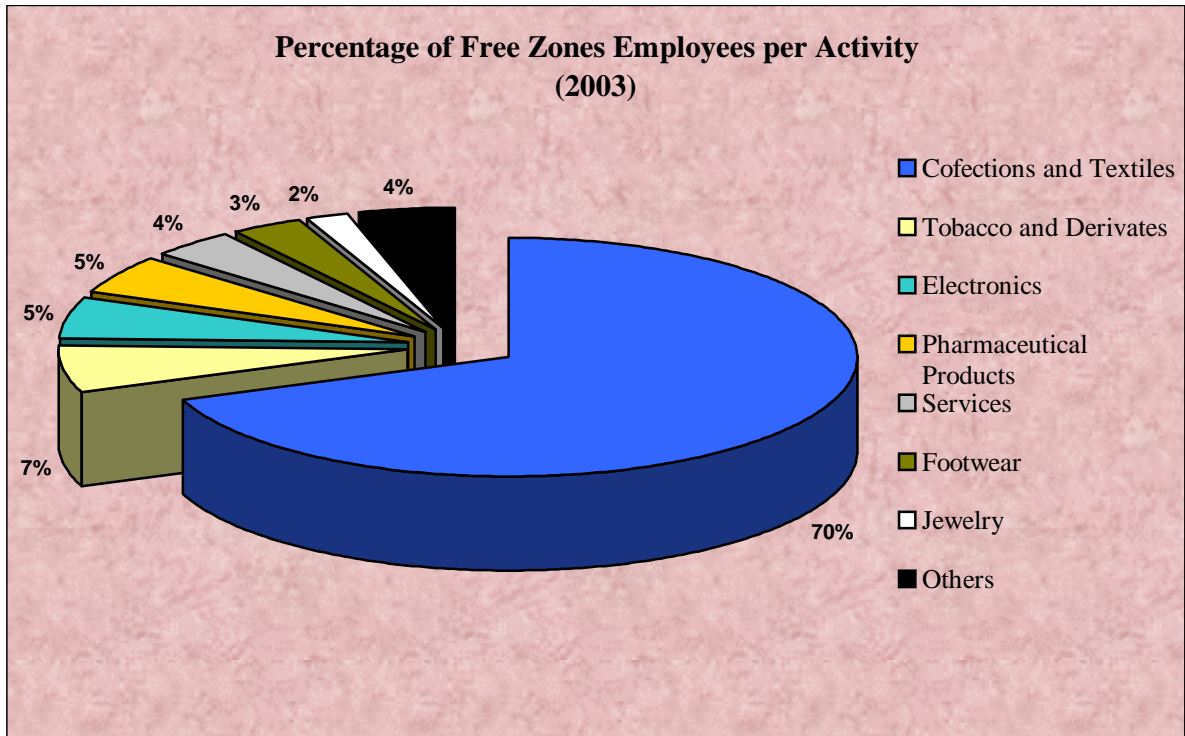


Chart No. 30

## Free Zone Employees per Occupancy Parks and Sex (2003)

	Male				Female				Gen Total
	Workers	Technicians	Adm.	Total	Workers	Technicians	Adm.	Total	
Azua	5	0	2	7	38	0	1	39	46
Bani	850	154	46	1,050	2,034	73	31	2,138	3,188
Barahona	623	48	21	692	541	25	1	567	1,259
Bayaguana	18	2	2	22	15	2	2	19	41
Bonao	1,334	73	11	1,418	1,595	8	31	1,634	3,052
Caribbean Ind. Park	2,043	484	354	2,881	2,087	141	496	2,724	5,605
Cibernético	2	6	0	8	0	0	2	2	10
Cotuí	188	27	4	219	175	17	4	196	415
Chemtec	239	25	38	302	158	2	24	184	486
El Seibo	24	0	2	26	298	0	2	300	326
Esperanza	3,775	285	357	4,417	2,456	122	176	2,754	7,171
Excel Boca Chica	17	6	12	35	75	12	10	97	132
Don Rafael	63	4	1	68	65	2	3	70	138
Global	88	14	17	119	177	3	4	184	303
Gurabo	671	155	151	977	724	133	94	951	1,928
Hainamosa	481	75	99	655	1,033	23	66	1,122	1,777
Hato Mayor	98	14	2	114	247	3	4	254	368
Hato Nuevo	303	5	5	313	192	17	7	216	529
Higüey	18	27	4	49	345	4	4	353	402
Itabo	3,388	658	539	4,585	5,363	373	430	6,166	10,751
Jaibón	49	21	2	72	1	2	1	4	76
La Armería	407	78	23	508	1,276	61	29	1,366	1,874
La Romana I	3,037	387	161	3,585	4827	356	108	5,291	8,876
La Canela	29	9	1	39	0	0	0	0	39
La Romana II	512	122	32	666	1,758	186	11	1,955	2,621
La Vega	5,182	587	136	5,905	4,343	281	141	4,765	10,670
Laguna Prieta	41	15	2	58	36	5	4	45	103
Las Américas	3,420	288	388	4,096	5,335	373	332	6,040	10,136
Los Alcarizos	927	137	62	1,126	1,014	31	54	1,099	2,225
Los Mina	21	3	2	26	0	0	0	0	26
Luna	183	67	4	254	204	2	4	210	464
Moca	1,903	342	93	2,338	2,278	199	52	2,529	4,867
Montecristi	50	5	2	57	71	9	6	86	143
Caucedo	0	14	7	21	0	1	11	12	33
Navarrete	767	6	5	778	659	4	1	664	1,442
Nigua	473	136	77	686	686	25	54	765	1,451
Palmar Abajo	13	1	0	14	10	0	0	10	24
Palmarejo	337	47	44	428	324	22	20	366	794
Pedernales	14	2	1	17	60	1	1	62	79
Pisano	1,709	203	138	2,050	1,102	46	108	1,256	3,306
Pontezuela	51	10	4	65	46	4	1	51	116
Puerto Plata	1,439	404	30	1,873	1,384	175	42	1,601	3,474
Quisqueya	90	35	5	130	5	2	2	9	139
Salcedo	156	8	6	170	143	5	4	152	322
San Fco. Macoris	480	32	6	518	512	2	18	532	1,050
San Isidro	1,478	1,573	236	3,287	3,371	1,353	258	4,982	8,269
San Pedro Macoris	5,012	1,106	340	6,458	9,325	551	299	10,175	16,633
Santiago I,II	17,499	2,430	928	20,857	17,572	1,306	738	19,616	40,473
Santiago-Jánico	595	114	66	775	184	74	117	375	1,150
Santiago-Licey	378	45	18	441	160	9	26	195	636
Tamboril	250	53	14	317	265	19	25	309	626
Villa Altagracia	540	19	8	567	1,425	16	5	1,446	2,013
Villa Mella	103	117	11	231	1,521	126	25	1,672	1,903
Zofinma (Mao)	280	16	4	300	128	2	5	135	435
Special Z.F. Operators	3,772	464	363	4,599	2,902	59	302	3,263	7,862
Totals	65,425	10,958	4,886	82,132	80,545	6,267	4,196	91,235	173,367

Chart No. 31

Free Zone Employees & Special F. Z. Employees by Occupancy & Sex  
(2003)

Companies	Male				Female			
	Workers	Technicians	Adm.	Total	Workers	Technicians	Adm.	Total
	61,653	10,494	4,523	76,670	77,643	6,208	3,894	87,745
Special F.Z.	3,772	464	363	4,599	2,902	59	302	3,263
Total	65,425	10,958	4,886	81,269	80,545	6,267	4,196	91,008

\*Does not include operators.

Chart No. 32

Total Employees by Occupancy and Sex

	Male	Fem.	Total	%
Workers	65,425	80,545	145,970	84.7
Technicians	10,958	6,267	17,225	10.0
Adm.	4,886	4,196	9,082	5.3
Total	81,269	91,008	172,277	100.0

\* Does not include operators.

Graph No. 19

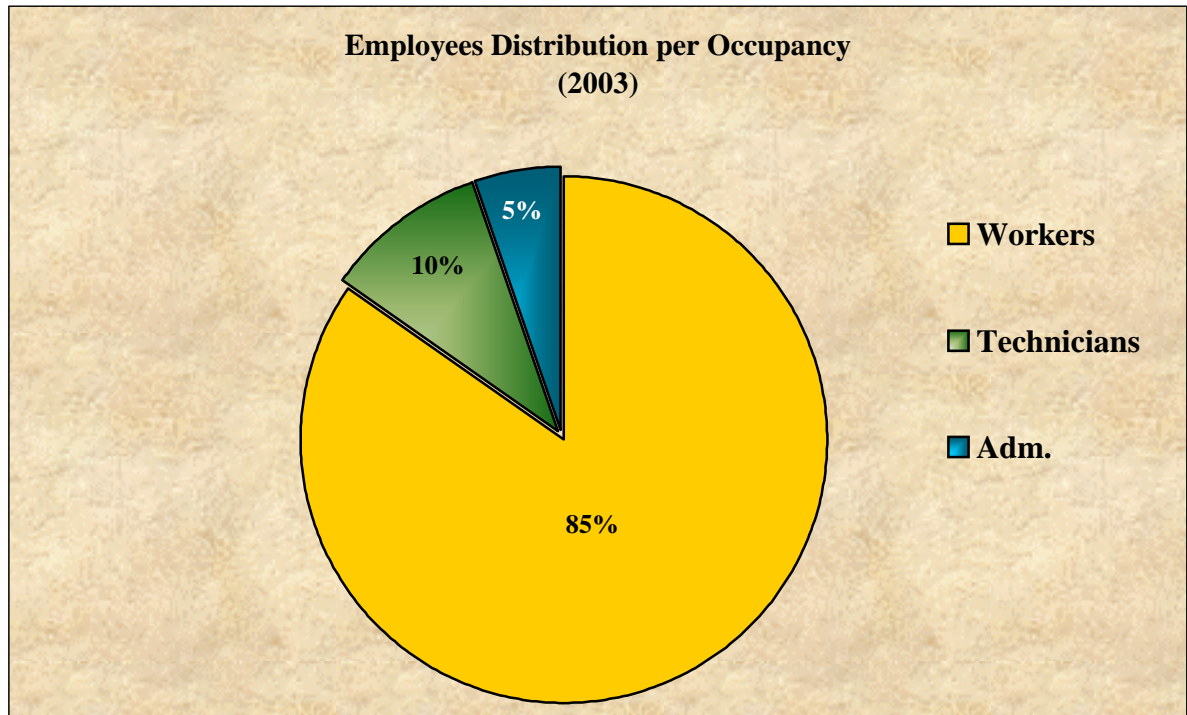


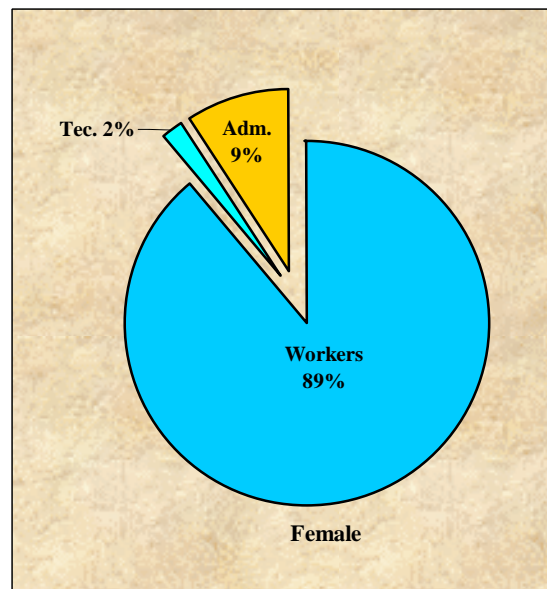
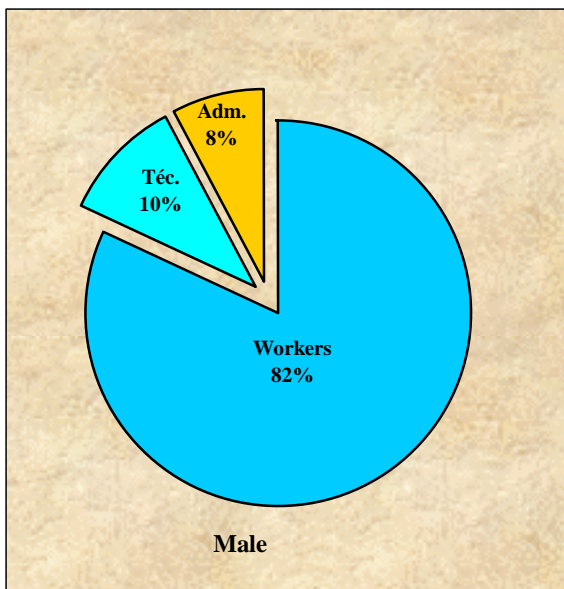
Chart No. 33

Special Free Zone Employees by Occupancy and Sex  
(Year 2003)

Special F. Z.	Male				Female				G Total
	Workers	Technicians	Adm.	Total	Workers	Technicians	Adm.	Total	
Nat. Dist. ZFS.	1,773	170	221	2,164	1,785	18	212	2,015	4,179
Santiago ZFS.	708	80	54	842	806	13	32	851	1,693
Montecristi ZFS.	500	84	20	604	157	0	11	168	772
San Cristóbal ZFS.	410	83	53	546	109	11	28	148	694
La Romana ZFS.	96	9	0	105	28	3	0	31	136
Higüey ZFS.	157	24	2	183	9	5	5	19	202
La Vega ZFS.	36	2	4	42	7	2	5	14	56
Pto. Plata ZFS.	51	3	1	55	0	3	4	7	62
M. Trinidad Sánchez ZFS	19	0	5	24	0	1	3	4	28
San Francisco M ZFS.	24	7	3	34	1	3	2	6	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,774</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>7,862</b>

Graph No. 20

Distribution of Special Free Zones Employees Classified by Occupancy and Sex 2003



**Average Weekly Wage by Free Zone Parks  
2002-2003 (RD\$)**

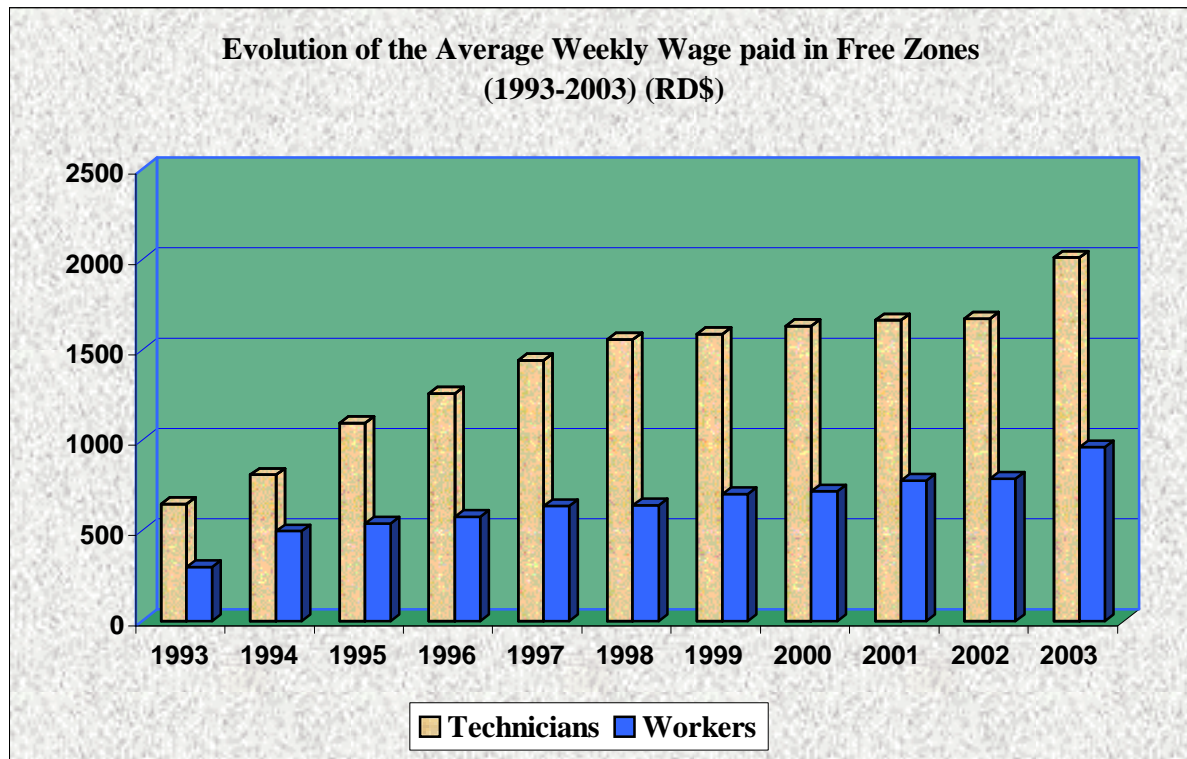
Parks	Worker's Average Wage		Technicians Average Wage	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
1,-Azua	700.00	809.35	850.00	0.00
2,-Bani	726.12	825.37	1,509.52	1,607.14
3,-Barahona	800.00	975.00	1,566.67	2,150.00
4,-Bayaguana	575.00	933.00	755.00	1,630.00
5,-Bona0	657.50	782.19	1,256.00	1,295.83
6,-Caribbean Ind. Park	819.88	1,095.76	1,901.70	2,403.13
7,-Chemtec	704.56	852.46	1,278.57	2,008.33
8,-Cibernético	800.00	1,233.33	2,936.00	2,437.50
9,-Cotuí	625.00	875.00	1,200.00	1,600.00
10,-Don Rafael	950.00	950.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
11,-El Seibo	649.00	844.00	1,200.00	2,000.00
12,-Esperanza	777.31	843.71	1,612.80	2,035.00
13,-Excel Boca Chica	1,145.50	1,557.00	1,769.50	2,134.69
14,-Global	800.00	892.50	1,322.00	1,674.50
15,-Gurabo	867.81	1,200.00	1,570.18	1,838.00
16,-Hainamosa	792.27	887.56	1,129.00	2,383.66
17,-Hato Mayor	822.00	750.00	1,395.00	2,000.00
18,-Hato Nuevo	577.00	973.85	1,813.50	2,750.00
19,-Higüey	990.00	1,226.00	2,150.00	2,562.00
20,-Itabo	751.40	890.92	1,523.07	1,894.40
21,-Jaibón	880.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
22,-La Armería	621.69	770.94	1,455.05	1,912.75
23,-La Canela	0.00	682.42	0.00	1,179.49
23,-La Romana I	714.55	957.41	1,676.38	1,733.41
24,-La Romana II	686.61	928.00	1,686.33	2,223.33
25,-La Vega	779.86	846.96	1,657.90	1,769.40
26,-Laguna Prieta	860.00	990.00	1,392.00	1,600.00
27,-Las Américas	726.30	940.37	1,872.13	2,466.10
28,-Los Alcarizos	653.39	810.29	1,689.00	1,729.45
29,-Los Mina	860.00	1,118.75	1,500.00	2,000.00
30,-Montecristi	537.50	750.00	875.00	2,000.00
31,-Moca	820.12	1,110.63	1,442.44	1,653.92
32,-Multimodal Caucedo	0.00	0.00	1,341.00	2,086.00
33,-Navarrete	700.00	900.00	1,200.00	1,600.00
34,-Nigua	745.92	826.20	1,649.75	2,148.89
35,-Palmar Abajo	942.96	1,216.66	0.00	2,426.00
36,-Palmarejo	986.33	1,056.28	1,975.67	2,244.77
37,-Pedernales	575.00	847.00	0.00	2,500.00
38,-Pisano	952.32	1,096.90	1,765.00	2,603.98
39,-Ponzezuela	925.00	1,052.74	1,402.00	1,813.26
40,-Puerto Plata	806.06	878.92	1,486.49	1,720.00
41,-Salcedo	402.50	683.33	1,500.00	1,116.67
42,-San Fco. De Macoris	733.60	805.80	1,380.00	1,465.60
43,-San Isidro	743.91	1,116.47	1,815.64	2,642.12
44,-San Pedro de Macoris	738.79	881.92	1,651.84	1,768.23
45,-Santiago	848.04	1,028.91	1,851.53	2,046.54
46,-Santiago- Janico	818.75	1,217.98	1,835.50	1,345.01
47,-Santiago-Licey	919.38	1,184.29	1,246.50	2,499.30
48,-Tamboril	725.00	1,288.25	1,600.00	1,703.46
49,-Villa Altagracia	629.28	815.62	803.68	883.42
50,-Villa Mella	742.33	1,134.67	1,938.00	2,747.43
51,-Zofinma (Mao)	802.00	1,050.00	2,778.00	1,900.00
52,-Quisqueya	800.00	800.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
53,-Luna	627.00	633.00	694.00	2,000.00
General Average Wage	786.56	961.34	1,671.53	2,010.79

Chart No. 35

Evolution of the Average Weekly Wage paid in Free Zones  
(1993-2003)

Years	Technicians	Increase %	Workers	Increase %
1993	648.19	---	297.16	---
1994	807.69	24.6	496.74	67.2
1995	1,095.89	35.7	539.96	8.7
1996	1,257.00	14.7	576.92	6.8
1997	1,441.12	14.6	634.27	9.9
1998	1,556.90	8.0	638.32	0.6
1999	1,587.22	1.9	701.21	9.9
2000	1,629.85	2.7	716.51	2.2
2001	1,662.93	2.0	775.49	8.2
2002	1,671.53	0.5	786.56	1.4
2003	2,010.79	20.3	961.34	22.2

Graph No. 21



## VII. INVESTMENTS

Chart No. 36

## Accumulated Investments of Free Zone Operators (2002-2003) (RD\$)

Operators	2002	2003	Absolute Variation
1-Azua	7,157,209.00	7,157,209.00	0.00
2-Bani	75,578,061.00	75,578,061.00	0.00
3-Barahona	71,417,684.00	71,417,684.00	0.00
4-Bayaguana	6,525,715.00	6,525,715.00	0.00
5-Bonao	194,023,819.00	194,023,819.00	0.00
6-Caribbean Ind. Park	330,000,000.00	330,000,000.00	0.00
7-Cibernético	200,000,000.00	200,000,000.00	0.00
8-Cotuí	25,443,904.00	25,443,904.00	0.00
9-Chemtec Enterprises	249,000,000.00	249,000,000.00	0.00
10-Don Rafael	90,000,000.00	90,000,000.00	0.00
11-El Seibo	1,641,877.00	1,641,877.00	0.00
12-Esperanza	0.00	0.00	0.00
13-Excel Boca Chica	17,093,082.00	24,100,000.00	7,006,918.00
14-Global	55,000,000.00	55,000,000.00	0.00
15-Gurabo	109,377,246.00	164,994,694.00	55,617,448.00
16-Hainamosa	350,000,000.00	350,000,000.00	0.00
17-Hato Mayor	58,481,203.00	58,481,203.00	0.00
18-Hato Nuevo	25,778,553.00	25,778,553.00	0.00
19-Higüey	37,526,433.00	37,526,433.00	0.00
20-Itabo	505,918,811.00	550,000,000.00	44,081,189.00
21-Jaibón	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	0.00
22-La Armería	74,320,176.00	74,320,176.00	0.00
23-LA Canela	0.00	15,000,000.00	15,000,000.00
24-La Romana I	36,766,000.00	38,251,000.00	1,485,000.00
25-La Romana II	45,696,000.00	45,696,000.00	0.00
26-La Vega	293,264,749.00	293,264,749.00	0.00
27-Laguna Prieta	25,000,000.00	25,000,000.00	0.00
28-Las Américas	323,000,000.00	323,000,000.00	0.00
29-Los Alcarrizos	133,807,267.00	133,807,267.00	0.00
30-Los Mina	20,080,513.00	20,080,513.00	0.00
31-Luna	35,000,000.00	35,000,000.00	0.00
32-Montecristi	4,010,166.00	4,010,166.00	0.00
33-Moca	135,948,728.00	135,948,728.00	0.00
34-Multimodal Caucedo	1,260,000,000.00	5,200,000,000.00	3,940,000,000.00
35-Navarrete	37,728,000.00	51,346,000.00	13,618,000.00
36-Nigua	69,900,000.00	69,900,000.00	0.00
37-Palmar Abajo	26,000,000.00	26,000,000.00	0.00
38-Palmarejo	45,000,000.00	186,552,577.00	141,552,577.00
39-Pedernales	7,246,902.00	7,246,902.00	0.00
40-PISANO (Sgto. Norte)	328,854,003.00	387,297,550.00	58,443,547.00
41-Pontezuela	16,000,000.00	16,000,000.00	0.00
42-Puerto Plata	154,581,837.00	154,581,837.00	0.00
43-Quisqueya	0.00	29,419,539.00	29,419,539.00
44-Salcedo	50,147,510.00	50,147,510.00	0.00
45-San Francisco de Mac.	45,300,667.00	45,300,667.00	0.00
46-San Isidro	312,000,000.00	312,000,000.00	0.00
47-San Pedro de Macorís	764,341,084.00	773,341,084.00	9,000,000.00
48-Santiago	469,670,785.00	528,988,710.00	59,317,925.00
49-Santiago-Jánico	0.00	256,000,000.00	256,000,000.00
50-Santiago-Licey	186,000,000.00	193,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
51-Tamboril	85,378,100.00	85,389,600.00	11,500.00
52-Villa Altagracia	0.00	0.00	0.00
53-Villa Mella	96,461,559.00	96,461,559.00	0.00
54-Zofinma (Mao)	64,643,315.00	64,643,315.00	0.00
TOTALS	7,566,110,958.00	12,203,664,601.00	4,637,553,643.00

Note: Values in zero because data is not available or the park is not operating.

Chart No. 37

## Accumulated Investment of the Free Zone Companies Classified by Parks 2003

Parks	US\$ Accumulated Investment
1,-Azua	40,000.00
2,-Bani	8,464,186.23
3,-Barahona	18,400,000.00
4,-Bayaguana	40,000.00
5,-Bona0	6,515,255.25
6,-Caribbean Ind. Park	41,356,877.00
7,-Chemtec Enterprises	11,701,944.00
8,-Cibernético	850,000.00
9,-Cotuí	674,500.00
13,-Don Rafael	95,000.00
10,-Esperanza	12,821,702.37
11,-Excel Boca Chica	2,429,044.00
12,-El Seibo	1,000,000.00
14,-Global	8,888,888.00
15,-Gurabo	6,210,741.00
16,-Hainamosa	22,736,105.85
17,-Hato Mayor	1,141,975.00
18,-Hato Nuevo	2,500,000.00
19,Higüey	1,220,000.00
20,-Itabo	54,751,310.00
21,-Jaibón	538,782.00
22,-La Armería	7,131,271.00
23,-La Canela	75,000.00
24,-La Romana I	0,002,504.81
25,-La Romana II	6,396,839.41
26,-La Vega	28,916,103.00
27,-Laguna Prieta	1,290,526.00
28,-Las Américas	139,389,061.73
29,-Los Alcarrizos	16,110,722.99
30,-Los Mina	2,694,942.00
31,-Luna	1,064,600.00
32,-Montecristi	200,000.00
33,-Moca	19,375,638.58
34,-Multimodal Caucedo	1,211,975.00
35,-Navarrete	6,707,000.00
36,-Nigua	45,382,984.00
37,-Palmar Abajo	0.00
38,-Palmarejo	5,976,065.00
39,-Pedernales	266,000.00
40,-PISANO	34,727,911.99
41,-Ponzeuela	1,078,360.00
42,-Puerto Plata	6,737,670.00
43,-Quisqueya	800,000.00
44,-Salcedo	680,000.00
45,-San Fco. de Macorís	5,152,726.27
46,-San Isidro	88,929,794.99
47,-San Pedro de Macorís	83,843,844.00
48,-Santiago I y II	249,613,960.82
49,-Santiago - Licey	5,096,523.67
50,-Santiago - Jánico	16,141,588.76
51,-Tamboril	2,820,734.09
52,-Villa Mella	13,650,000.00
53,-Villa Altagracia	23,000,000.00
54,-Zofinma (Mao)	593,364.00
Specials Free Zones	122,129,320.84
Totals	1,329,563,343.65

Chart No. 38

Accumulated Investment of Free Zone Companies Classified by Activity  
(2003)

Activity	Investment (US \$)	%
Confections & Textiles	448,782,069.00	33.75
Tobacco & Derivates	200,619,978.53	15.09
Electronics	165,792,295.62	12.47
Pharmaceuatical Products	157,183,934.00	11.82
Footwear & Components	83,931,360.07	6.31
Agro industry Products	73,145,457.15	5.50
Services	66,521,834.48	5.00
Jewelry	28,671,498.12	2.16
Printed Cardboard and Stationary	21,717,504.04	1.63
Food	17,665,985.00	1.33
Metals and it's Manufacture	15,196,083.79	1.14
Electrical Products	13,596,000.00	1.02
Leather Articles	11,908,524.74	0.90
Plastics	10,013,606.68	0.75
Building Materials	3,253,103.71	0.24
Others	11,564,108.72	0.87
Total	1,329,563,343.65	100

Graph No. 22

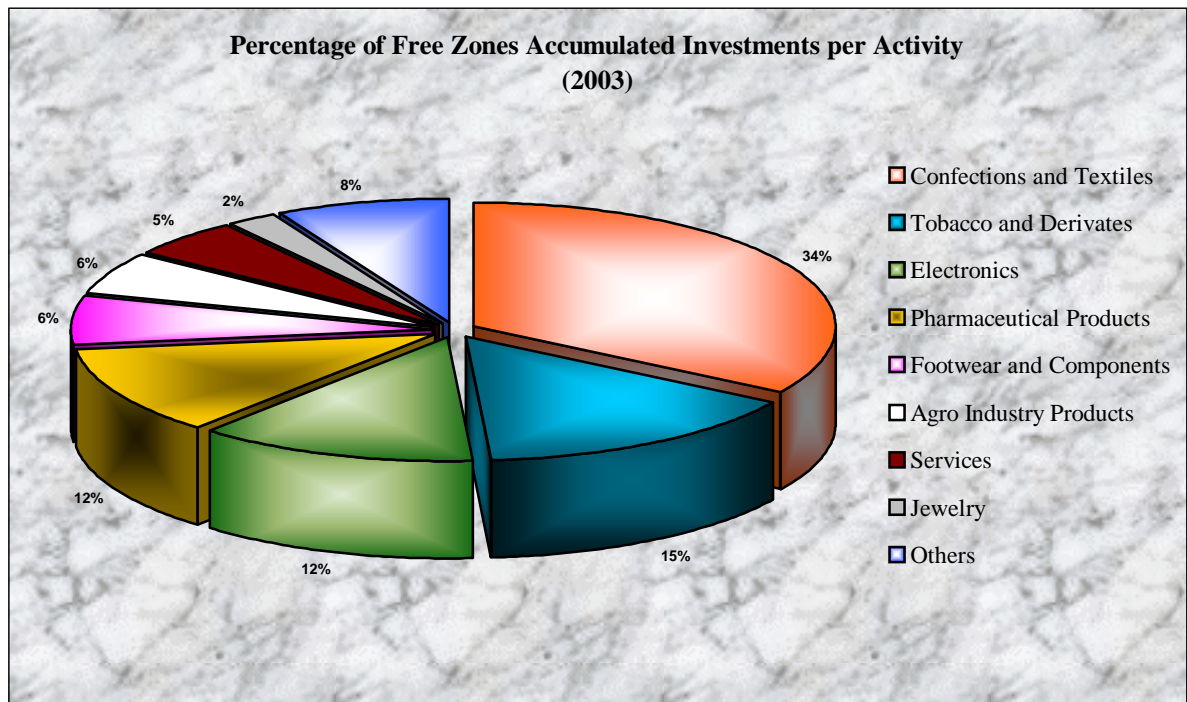


Chart No. 39

Free Zone Investment Classified by Country of Origin  
(2003)

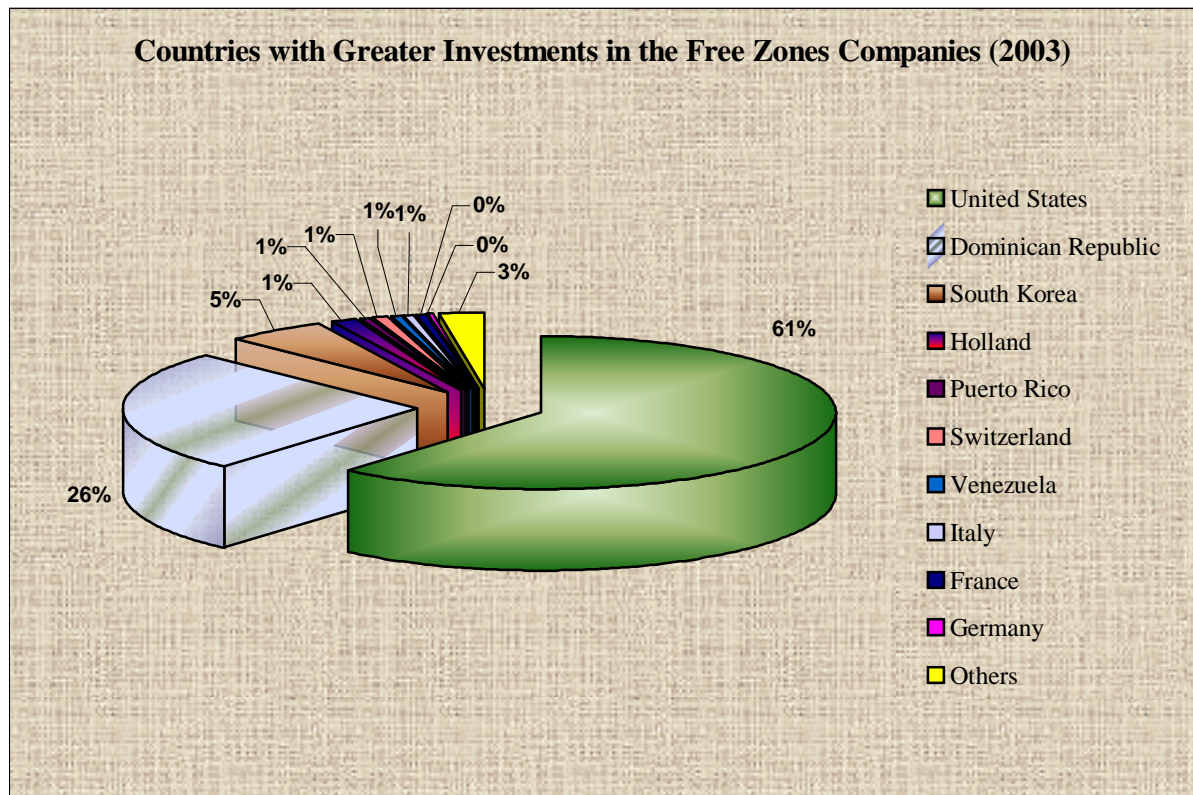
Countries	Investment (US\$)	Participation %
United States	815,017,967.14	61.30
Dominican Republic	346,468,531.42	26.06
South Korea	70,236,089.72	5.28
Holland	19,556,823.39	1.47
Puerto Rico	9,747,874.23	0.73
Switzerland	9,217,247.00	0.69
Venezuela	8,169,590.64	0.61
Italy	7,526,655.00	0.57
France	4,910,050.00	0.37
Germany	4,547,500.00	0.34
Spain	4,879,814.95	0.37
Taiwan	4,012,000.00	0.30
México	3,986,000.00	0.30
United Kingdom	3,829,000.00	0.29
Canada	3,223,000.00	0.24
Haiti	2,736,633.85	0.21
Colombia	2,715,000.00	0.20
Israel	2,500,000.00	0.19
Ecuador	2,387,603.95	0.18
Argentina	1,537,000.00	0.12
Armenia	1,170,000.00	0.09
Peru	540,000.00	0.04
Norway	300,000.00	0.02
Guatemala	164,535.36	0.01
Bahamas	162,000.00	0.01
Portugal	22,427.00	0.00
Total	1,329,563,343.65	100.00

Chart No. 40

Countries with Greater Investments in the Free Zone Companies  
(Year 2003) (US\$)

Countries	Investment (US\$)	Participation %
United States	815,017,967.14	61.30
Dominican Republic	346,468,531.42	26.06
South Korea	70,236,089.72	5.28
Holland	19,556,823.39	1.47
Puerto Rico	9,747,874.23	0.73
Switzerland	9,217,247.00	0.69
Venezuela	8,169,590.64	0.61
Italy	7,526,655.00	0.57
France	4,910,050.00	0.37
Germany	4,547,500.00	0.34
Others	34,165,015.00	2.57
Total	1,329,563,343.54	100.00

Gráfico No. 23



## VIII. PAYMENTS PER SERVICES

Chart No. 41

Payments Performed by Free Zone Companies per concept of Energy supply,  
Social Security, Water supply and Training (Year 2003 RD\$)

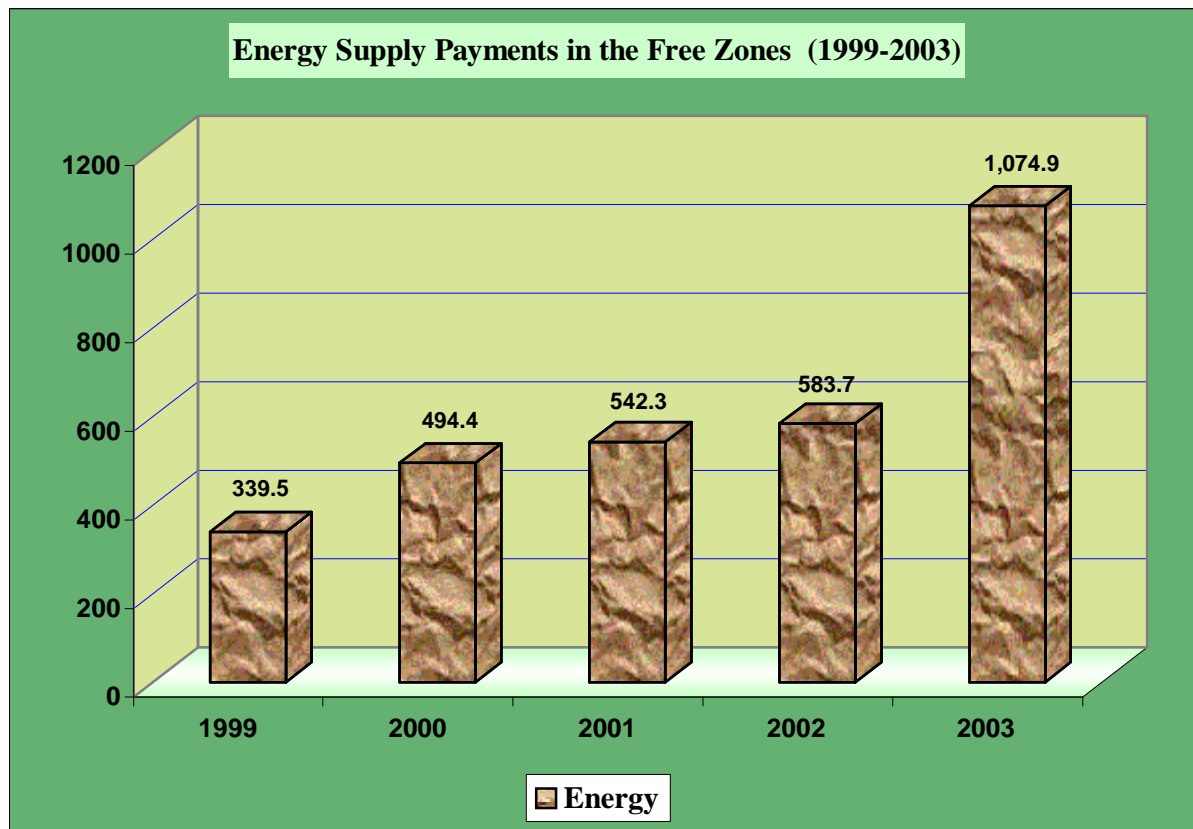
Parks	Energy Supply	IDSS(Social Sec.)	INFOTEP	Water supply	Comunicacion
Azua	60,000.00	35,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	35,000.00
Bani	6,870,899.33	6,166,225.07	1,006,133.71	310,655.86	1,284,632.25
Barahona	30,269,420.79	1,630,382.78	735,581.90	N/D	N/D
Bayaguana	55,688.00	67,588.00	0.00	10,400.00	0.00
Bonao	10,371,273.48	4,459,479.29	319,901.72	907,728.78	1,750,786.35
Caribbean Ind. Park	36,867,922.31	8,784,222.09	3,333,914.28	1,085,400.28	8,733,568.27
Chemtec	4,602,130.67	1,503,421.50	233,244.74	177,396.80	825,149.72
Cibernético	22,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	70,000.00
Cotui	566,000.00	385,548.00	19,675.96	52,604.00	118,884.87
Don rafael	80,000.00	440,563.24	73,915.10	11,715.00	177,743.50
Esperanza	21,276,192.50	15,483,501.07	2,666,631.66	1,646,453.79	2,264,735.88
Excel Boca Chica	879,912.00	527,425.00	100,825.88	11,183.00	708,896.00
El Seibo	0.00	480,000.00	80,000.00	36,000.00	51,516.00
Global	N/D	263,800.00	80,300.00	35,000.00	266,000.00
Gurabo	9,305,761.59	4,541,115.00	1,255,761.00	303,199.19	1,401,856.91
Hainamosa	4,021,745.75	2,457,641.00	415,963.68	283,300.00	2,386,604.58
Hato Mayor	689,937.68	680,984.38	109,119.16	41,257.50	185,789.93
Hato Nuevo	120,170.00	1,056,703.00	271,119.00	0.00	501,782.00
Higüey	2,000,000.00	1,060,000.00	165,000.00	75,000.00	350,000.00
labo	191,366,523.68	25,616,961.28	7,654,849.11	3,566,382.49	25,779,624.82
Jaibón	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
la Canela	0.00	0.00	4,510.10	0.00	0.00
La Armería	3,817,908.51	2,976,086.42	550,258.47	37,178.00	730,368.99
La Romana I	47,814,816.03	25,379,912.02	2,534,539.02	2,260,398.70	3,232,831.04
La Romana II	18,782,739.25	5,243,133.34	954,827.00	757,346.50	506,756.00
La Vega	36,287,644.70	33,048,282.13	2,877,482.27	1,383,746.70	6,395,237.19
Laguna Prieta	600,000.00	240,000.00	90,000.00	30,000.00	180,000.00
Las Américas	89,759,303.35	19,479,075.10	4,603,336.69	2,031,771.94	13,600,259.12
Los Alcarrizos	15,851,375.59	4,545,852.91	737,730.28	449,473.79	4,158,720.15
Los minas	210,710.80	175,600.00	50,752.10	0.00	0.00
Luna	780,000.00	911,000.00	55,200.00	19,000.00	144,000.00
Montecristi	67,739.31	51,577.75	7,045.00	30,326.00	131,207.00
Moca	20,580,576.56	10,664,549.11	1,618,117.68	384,307.00	2,577,300.69
Multimodal Caucedo	0.00	1,372,698.00	633,145.00	0.00	4,239,266.00
Navarrete	5,050,331.00	1,418,276.50	230,950.96	96,000.00	N/D
Nigua	14,439,561.49	3,513,308.16	568,067.27	306,456.64	3,185,107.93
Palmar Abajo	N/D	27,482.00	10,992.83	N/D	N/D
Palmarejo	3,169,920.00	3,572,168.00	721,576.00	N/D	470,470.00
Pedernales	95,710.29	72,020.00	N/D	N/D	95,961.73
Pisano	19,555,619.53	8,763,119.60	1,548,329.04	1,931,589.45	5,362,284.53
Pontezuela	264,442.00	492,760.00	104,822.00	0.00	23,765.00
Puerto Plata	9,841,753.51	6,659,583.19	735,598.13	648,764.22	2,546,894.34
Quisqueya	416,155.60	0.00	65,459.00	0.00	436,130.57
Salcedo	600,000.00	18,953.85	0.00	0.00	253,061.88
San Fco. de Macorís	3,107,986.38	2,494,719.22	134,164.82	183,970.00	504,653.03
Santiago I y II	201,119,669.55	92,329,447.79	16,520,485.61	34,218,860.57	21,591,433.41
San Isidro	76,825,402.54	19,598,138.37	4,772,733.20	1,651,186.39	25,973,656.16
Santiago-Jánico	18,533,222.70	3,155,411.87	487,847.80	513,944.02	1,562,350.12
Santiago-Licey	1,372,721.60	333,102.60	99,751.20	59,152.50	912,937.19
San Pedro de Macorís	83,155,099.40	36,102,364.97	5,751,414.08	1,274,951.86	12,960,394.39
Tamboril	4,691,649.35	359,637.50	74,234.54	525,165.16	1,135,211.05
Villa Altgracia	11,150,215.00	10,935,678.33	1,017,692.59	325,540.00	2,487,088.90
Villa Mella	6,639,000.00	4,000,743.00	100,202.00	37,800.00	1,051,400.00
SFZ Distrito Nac.	22,815,372.70	4,936,227.39	2,429,589.03	1,786,386.41	9,186,305.17
SFZ Higüey	5,707,911.00	289,278.00	159,743.00	92,591.00	598,118.00
SFZ La Vega	1,538,400.00	32,800.00	7,050.95	9,640.00	8,400.00
SFZ La Romana	3,230,227.00	133,516.00	66,758.00	151,274.00	329,680.00
SFZ Ma. Trinidad S.	0.00	33,908.16	10,859.80	8,879.80	144,000.00
SFZ Montecristi	122,134.00	706,546.00	233,560.00	200,000.00	416,100.00
SFZ Puerto Plata	4,600,000.00	182,000.00	50,000.00	53,000.00	300,000.00
SFZ San Cristóbal	10,350,582.66	1,224,357.07	150,272.34	84,639.50	463,894.43
SFZ Santiago	10,831,486.67	2,285,228.80	457,380.23	2,673,133.00	1,657,093.99
SFZ San Francisco de Macorís	0.00	29,660.00	0.00	11,881.00	245,758.00
Zofinma (Mao)	1,697,505.69	914,262.81	84,503.15	36,716.40	276,210.84
Totals	1,074,900,471.54	384,343,026.66	69,885,918.08	62,818,747.24	176,966,877.92

Chart No. 42

Payments to Electricity, IDSS, INFOTEP, Water and telecommunications in  
Free Zones  
1999-2003  
(In millions RD\$)

Years	Energy	Var. %	IDSS	Var. %	INFOTEP	Var. %	Water	Var. %	Telcoom
1999	339.5	---	319	---	39.6	---	20.1	---	N/D
2000	494.4	45.6	406.2	27.3	55.3	39.6	27.8	38.3	N/D
2001	542.3	9.7	373.6	-8.0	57.2	3.4	30.9	11.2	N/D
2002	583.7	7.6	393.9	5.4	61.3	7.2	39.2	26.9	N/D
2003	1,074.9	84.2	384.3	-2.4	69.9	14.0	62.9	60.5	177.0

Graph No. 24



## IX. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND CURRENCY

Chart No. 43

Exports, Imports and Currency (in millions US\$) Year 2003

Parks	FOB Export.	%	FOB Import.	%	Local Expenses	%
Bani	52,673,343.30	1.20	15,106,210.08	0.58	7,482,249.15	0.92
Barahona	14,841,484.49	0.34	3,373,840.91	0.13	5,800,697.07	0.72
Bayaguana	13,318.89	0.00	2,217.55	0.00	62,758.70	0.01
Bonao	41,479,090.19	0.94	16,789,095.01	0.64	8,727,522.37	1.08
Caribbean Ind. Park	47,282,964.07	1.07	24,964,582.52	0.95	20,817,143.36	2.57
Cibernetico de Sto. Dgo.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,271.53	0.01
Cotuí	6,064,133.10	0.14	5,493,383.01	0.21	1,042,433.39	0.13
Chemtec	25,702,010.68	0.58	10,635,133.77	0.41	3,784,786.52	0.47
Don Rafael	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
El Seibo	2,119,277.37	0.05	1,782,931.94	0.07	463,886.21	0.06
Esperanza	116,703,132.83	2.65	76,751,105.76	2.93	18,742,851.27	2.31
Excel Boca Chica	3,080,018.99	0.07	1,984,190.00	0.08	952,999.36	0.12
Global	4,146,569.14	0.09	2,145,035.29	0.08	1,368,741.64	0.17
Gurabo	94,305,784.12	2.14	85,967,126.17	3.28	10,295,267.48	1.27
Hainamosa	31,678,706.52	0.72	23,864,716.66	0.91	5,740,130.17	0.71
Hato Mayor	10,350,908.12	0.24	9,543,504.60	0.36	1,130,874.83	0.14
Hato Nuevo	6,219,106.63	0.14	5,084,959.55	0.19	1,092,608.18	0.13
Higüey	3,098,498.89	0.07	2,568,106.22	0.10	5,632,789.51	0.69
Itabo	702,956,012.74	15.98	392,710,355.34	15.00	111,569,832.30	13.76
Jaibón	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
La Armeria	21,554,765.77	0.49	12,585,925.37	0.48	6,687,022.54	0.82
La Canela	404,664.88	0.01	247,559.00	0.01	86,298.56	0.01
La Romana I	192,201,277.36	4.37	110,907,968.63	4.24	41,663,068.00	5.14
La Romana II	81,033,186.00	1.84	50,224,473.21	1.92	27,138,513.52	3.35
La Vega	172,181,508.91	3.91	101,570,931.84	3.88	38,657,748.69	4.77
Laguna Prieta	1,463,809.85	0.03	431,708.90	0.02	791,085.92	0.10
Las Américas	653,265,805.07	14.85	316,219,884.90	12.08	50,789,128.87	6.26
Los alcarizos	44,923,873.59	1.02	33,923,391.78	1.30	8,421,319.10	1.04
Los Mina	6,300.00	0.00	319,831.36	0.01	143,459.49	0.02
Luna	4,693,585.58	0.11	3,952,283.36	0.15	1,692,489.25	0.21
Moca	80,407,699.78	1.83	42,583,065.15	1.63	14,146,248.42	1.74
Montecristi	472,204.60	0.01	2,033.31	0.00	352,322.56	0.04
Multimodal Caucedo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,590,560.24	4.51
Navarrete	8,364,434.37	0.19	5,780,781.26	0.22	2,569,608.33	0.32
Nigua	75,619,263.98	1.72	59,056,556.27	2.26	7,358,421.86	0.91
Palmarejo	11,498,684.85	0.26	1,709,498.67	0.07	8,887,256.80	1.10
Pedernales	1,823,022.08	0.04	1,651,707.50	0.06	135,707.21	0.02
PISANO	91,984,884.03	2.09	76,715,523.57	2.93	17,077,135.98	2.11
Pontezuela	2,409,776.42	0.05	0.00	0.00	986,511.99	0.12
Puerto Plata	63,892,746.27	1.45	52,250,896.38	2.00	11,249,902.18	1.39
Quisqueya	3,732,300.92	0.08	3,614,123.69	0.14	207,890.86	0.03
Salcedo	61,628.74	0.00	41,919.72	0.00	390,266.78	0.05
San Fco. De Macoris	12,554,168.85	0.29	5,590,133.30	0.21	5,297,582.38	0.65
San Isidro	381,745,144.27	8.68	209,015,790.14	7.99	41,211,490.17	5.08
San Pedro de Macoris	390,655,890.56	8.88	276,991,798.54	10.58	61,857,058.26	7.63
Santiago I y II	690,707,236.59	15.70	425,468,290.58	16.25	156,212,065.62	19.27
Santiago Licey	9,572,091.35	0.22	6,970,377.27	0.27	3,558,411.07	0.44
Tamboril	20,382,664.41	0.46	7,887,409.78	0.30	1,921,067.45	0.24
Villa Altigracia	44,818,068.32	1.02	15,743,858.98	0.60	8,941,551.27	1.10
Villa Mella	51,453,437.37	1.17	52,073,588.33	1.99	7,929,347.12	0.98
Zofinma (Mao)	18,534,875.25	0.42	19,976,750.41	0.76	1,414,842.82	0.17
ZFE. La Vega	42,437.00	0.00	15,890.85	0.00	256,973.61	0.03
ZFE. San Cristobal	21,782,809.00	0.50	2,828,063.00	0.11	4,145,026.77	0.51
ZFE. Santiago	57,904,666.45	1.32	27,732,427.04	1.06	15,040,435.89	1.85
ZFE. San Francisco de M.	1,317,228.81	0.03	110,033.01	0.00	691,470.96	0.09
ZFE. Maria Trinidad Sánchez	160,200.00	0.00		0.00	133,243.22	0.02
ZFE. National District	16,210,062.15	0.37	13,915,209.46	0.53	18,984,219.31	2.34
ZFE. Montecristi	6,349,236.51	0.14	674,531.56	0.03	2,467,077.11	0.30
Totals	4,398,900,000.01	100.00	2,617,550,710.50	100.00	810,832,673.22	100.00

Chart No. 44

Free Zone Exports classified by Parks (1999-2003)  
(In millions US\$)

Parks	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Var. % (2002-2003)
Azua	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bani	74.7	83	73.9	55.4	52.7	-4.9
Barahona	12.5	14	17.8	13.5	14.8	9.6
Bayaguana	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.1	0.0	-100.0
Bonao	51.7	46.1	54.2	38.0	41.5	9.2
Caribbean Ind. Park	40.5	50.8	63.2	53.9	47.3	-12.2
Cibernetico	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cotuí	1.0	4.0	2.4	5.8	6.1	5.2
Chemtec	60.7	62.4	63.1	58.8	25.7	-56.3
Don Rafael	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
El Seibo	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.2	2.1	-4.5
Esperanza	152.1	130.7	88.4	91.5	116.7	27.5
Excel Boca Chica	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.2	3.1	40.9
Global	2.3	4.5	3.7	3.7	4.1	10.8
Gurabo	52.7	63.8	95.6	105.1	94.3	-10.3
Hainamosa	90.8	60.4	36.6	47.8	31.7	-33.7
Hato Mayor	4.2	6.4	11.2	8.6	10.4	20.9
Hato Nuevo	0.0	0.0	2.9	5.4	6.2	14.8
Higüey	13.7	19.9	18.9	8.3	3.1	-62.7
Itabo	582	653.9	671.7	638.6	703.0	10.1
Jaibón	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
La Armería	34.2	34.7	26.8	22.5	21.6	-4.0
La Canela	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
La Romana I y II	398	400.4	377.4	288.1	273.2	-5.2
La Vega	250.4	236.8	189.2	180.1	172.2	-4.4
Laguna Prieta	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.5	15.4
Las Américas	493.6	642.1	548	570.1	653.3	14.6
Los alcarizos	40.7	52.3	65.3	64.6	44.9	-30.5
Los Mina	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Luna	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	4.7	327.3
Madre Vieja	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Multimodal Caucedo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Moca	107.7	117.1	102.1	96.1	80.4	-16.3
Montecristi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Navarete	12.4	16.2	16	12.1	8.4	-30.6
Nigua	84.3	100	92.3	131.2	75.6	-42.4
Palmarejo	16.7	15.7	14.4	13.5	11.5	-14.8
Pedernales	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0
PISANO	76.8	95.3	94.5	93.0	91.9	-1.2
Pontezuela	3.2	1.2	1.9	3.0	2.4	-20.0
Puerto Plata	52.8	48.7	51.3	49.3	63.9	29.6
Quisqueya	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	3.7	236.4
Salcedo	3.2	8.5	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
San Fco. De Macoris	6.3	13.1	12.6	9.0	12.6	40.0
San Isidro	207.5	291.8	252	298.6	381.7	27.8
San Pedro de Macoris	461.5	407.4	358.1	362.7	390.7	7.7
Santiago I y II	717.4	812.6	824.9	732.0	690.7	-5.6
Santiago Licey	13.8	18.6	20.5	14.5	9.6	-33.8
Tamboril	0.0	10	15.6	13.5	20.3	50.4
Villa Altagracia	44.5	72.1	68.6	57.5	44.8	-22.1
Villa Mella	68.8	81.7	41.3	46.1	51.4	11.5
Zofinma (Mao)	0.0	2.1	9.7	14.3	18.5	29.4
SFZ La Vega	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.04	-60.0
San Cristobal SFZ	16.4	17.2	30.7	24.7	21.8	-11.7
Santiago SFZ	41.7	36.9	34.4	57.2	57.9	1.2
San Francisco de M. SFZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0
María Trid. Sánchez SFZ	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
National District SFZ	25.5	27.9	11	12.3	16.2	31.7
Montecristi SFZ	0.0	0.0	7.5	8.3	6.3	-24.1
Totals	4,331.5	4,770.6	4,481.6	4,317.0	4,398.8	1.9

Preliminary figures Source: Central Bank of Dominican Republic

Chart No. 45

Free Zone Exports classified by Activity  
(2001-2003\*)  
In Millions US\$

Activity	2001	2002	2003*	Participation % 2003	Variation % (2003/2002)
Textiles Confections	2,274.4	2,226.8	2,193.4	49.9	-1.5
Footwear	286.3	201.4	199.0	4.5	-1.2
Electronics	474.1	497.9	577.6	13.1	16.0
Tobacco	338.7	303.2	286.9	6.5	-5.4
Pharmaceutical Prod.	315.9	317.9	330.6	7.5	4.0
Jewelry	536.2	438.1	446.8	10.2	2.0
Others	243.5	332.1	364.4	8.3	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,469.1</b>	<b>4,317.4</b>	<b>4,398.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>

\*Preliminary Figures

Source: Central Bank of Dominican Republic

Graph No. 25

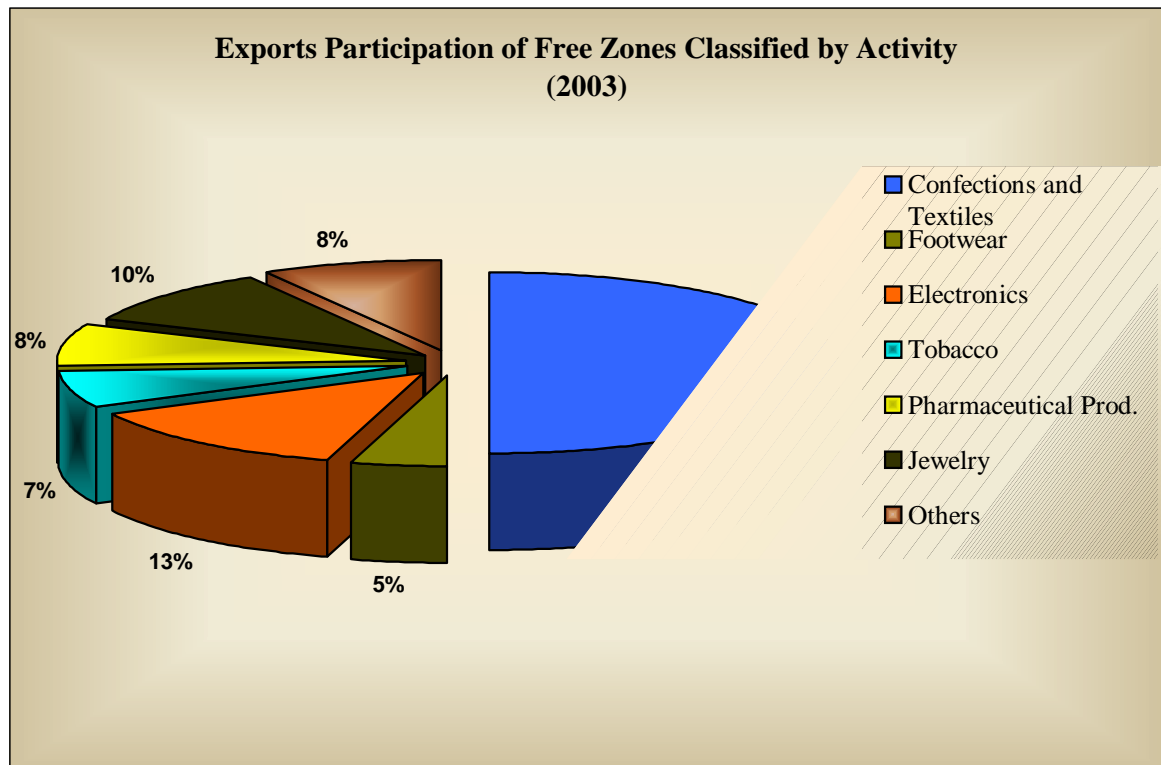


Chart No. 46

Generated Currency by Activity (2000-2003\*)  
(In millions US\$)

Activity	2000	2001	2002	2003*	%
Textiles Confections	588.5	528.7	489.9	454.0	56.0
Footwear	55.6	58.3	49.8	31.8	3.9
Electronics	96.2	63.1	73.2	66.7	8.2
Tobacco	86.1	75.3	85.4	60.2	7.4
Pharmaceutical Prod,	28.2	44.2	31.1	39.7	4.9
Jewelry	20.7	23.5	19.5	19.4	2.4
Others	143.3	184	137.6	139.0	17.1
Total	1,018.6	977.1	886.5	810.8	100.0

\*Preliminary Figures

Source: Central Bank of Dominican Republic

Graph No. 26

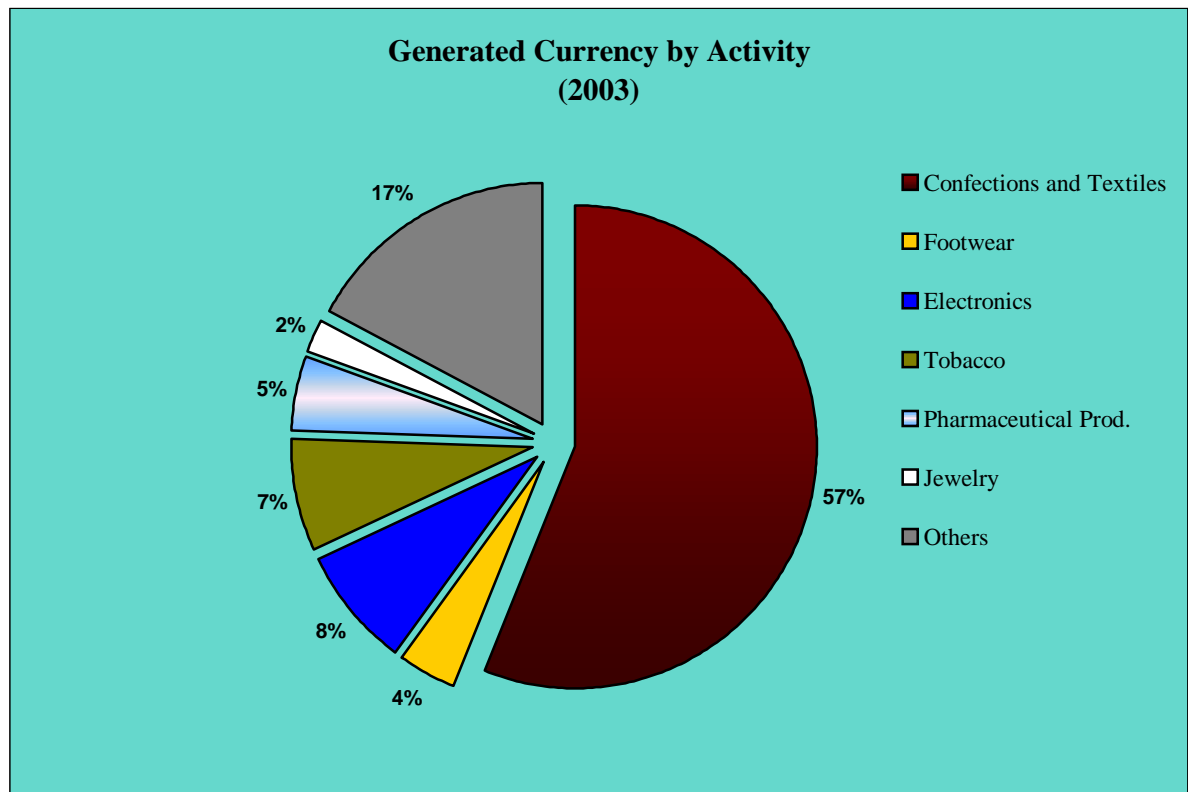


Chart No. 47

**Percentage Exported by Free Zones classified by Countries  
(2000-2003\*) (En %)**

Countries	2000 (%)	2001 (%)	2002 (%)	2003*(%)
United States	78.50	78.45	78.44	77.51
Puerto Rico	15.65	15.10	14.68	15.78
United Kingdom	0.57	0.57	0.66	0.98
Holland	0.55	0.80	0.90	0.90
Canada	0.47	0.48	0.35	0.49
Haiti	0.11	0.25	0.44	0.48
Belgium Luxemburg	0.57	0.65	0.53	0.44
Germany	0.50	0.36	0.31	0.40
Spain	0.15	0.30	0.32	0.36
Switzerland	0.28	0.21	0.27	0.34
Japan	0.05	0.25	0.38	0.28
Honduras	0.32	0.38	0.73	0.25
Italy	0.18	0.16	0.22	0.19
France	0.66	0.69	0.45	0.14
Sri Lanka	0.38	0.43	0.23	0.13
Colombia	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.12
Hong Kong	0.09	0.03	0.09	0.12
Malaysia	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.10
México	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.08
Guatemala	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.08
South Korea	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.07
Jamaica	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Nicaragua	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.04
Ireland	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04
Costa Rica	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.04
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04
Finland	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03
Greece	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.03
Australia	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.03
Singapore	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03
India	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03
China, Popular Rep.	0.13	0.09	0.05	0.02
Taiwan	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
Israel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Colombia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Austria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Chile	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
El Salvador	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.01
Sweden	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
Panama	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
Venezuela	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01
Cyprus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Lebanon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Russia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Feroe Island	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Denmark	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Bolivia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Others	0.35	0.17	0.20	0.19
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: CEI-RD.

Chart No. 48

Main Buyers countries to Free Zones  
(2000-2003) (En %)

Countries	2000 (%)	2001 (%)	2002 (%)	2003 (%)
United States	78.50	78.45	78.44	77.51
Puerto Rico	15.65	15.10	14.68	15.78
United Kingdom	0.57	0.57	0.66	0.98
Holland	0.55	0.80	0.90	0.90
Canada	0.47	0.48	0.35	0.49
Haiti	0.11	0.25	0.44	0.48
Belgium Luxemburg	0.57	0.65	0.53	0.44
Germany	0.50	0.36	0.31	0.40
Spain	0.15	0.30	0.32	0.36
Switzerland	0.28	0.21	0.27	0.34
Others	2.65	2.83	3.10	2.32
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: CEI-RD.

Graph No. 27

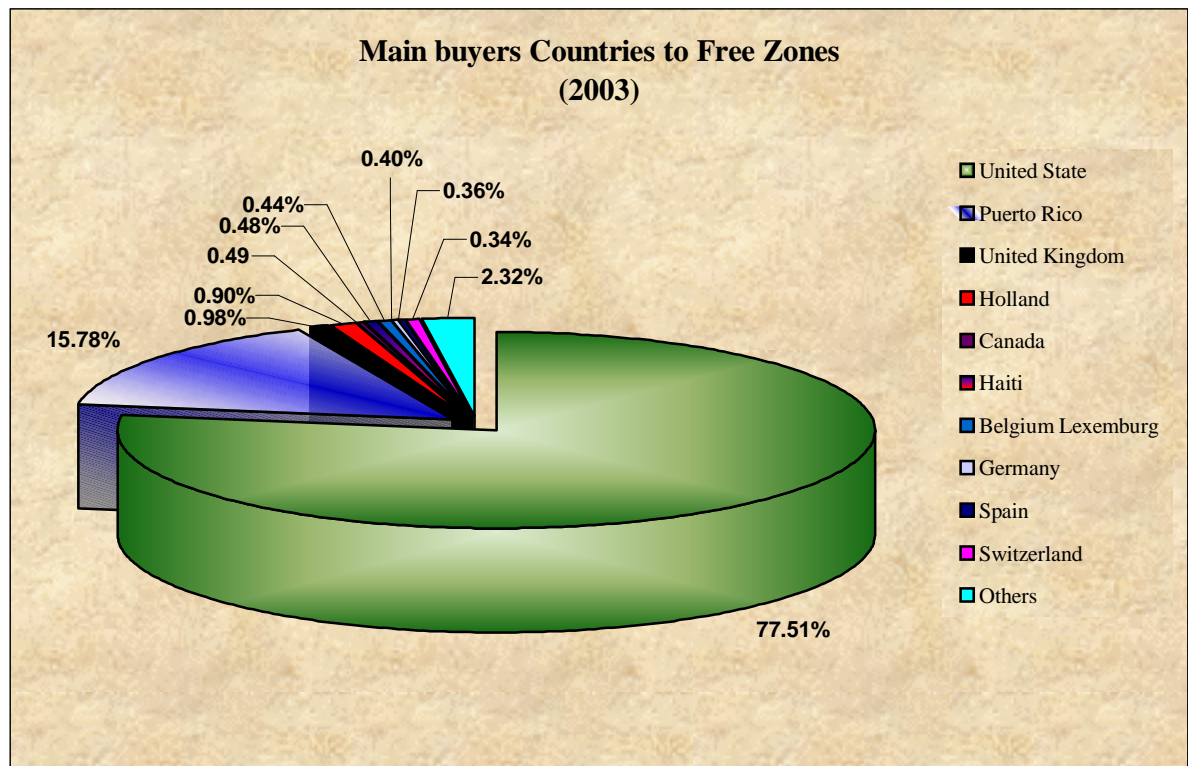


Chart No. 49

Countries of Destiny of Free Zone Companies  
(2002-2003)

Countries of Destiny	No. of Companies		Absolute
	2002	2003	Variation
United States	406	402	-4
Others Free Zones	66	82	16
Canada	38	38	0
Puerto Rico	37	38	1
Haiti	10	23	13
Spain	24	20	-4
Germany	21	18	-3
México	13	13	0
United Kingdom	11	12	1
Dominican Republic	6	12	6
Italy	10	10	0
Holland	8	10	2
France	10	9	-1
Switzerland	8	9	1
Japan	5	8	3
Costa Rica	2	6	4
Curacao	0	5	5
Venezuela	5	5	0
Guatemala	2	5	3
Honduras	4	4	0
China (Rep. Popular)	4	3	-1
Jamaica	4	3	-1
Australia	3	3	0
Argentina	2	3	1
Panama	2	3	1
Swedish	1	3	2
India	0	3	3
Ireland	0	3	3
Hong Kong	5	2	-3
South Korea	4	2	-2
Chile	2	2	0
Barbados	0	2	2
Bolivia	0	2	2
Colombia	0	2	2
El Salvador	0	2	2
Indonesia	0	2	2
Pakistan	0	2	2
Austria	2	1	-1
Belgium Luxemburg	2	1	-1
Brazil	1	1	0
Taiwan	0	1	1
Denmark	0	1	1
Finland	0	1	1
Ecuador	0	1	1
Greece	0	1	1
Lebanon	0	1	1
Santa Lucia	0	1	1
Trinidad y Tobago	0	1	1
Sri Lanka	0	1	1

Cuadro No. 50

## Países de Origen de las Materias Primas Utilizadas por las Empresas de Zonas Francas (2002-2003)

Countries	No. of Companies		Absolute Variation	Relative Variation
	2002	2003		
United States	435	429	-6	-1.38
Dominican Republic	55	57	2	3.64
Popular Rep. of China	35	42	7	20.00
South Korea	32	36	4	12.50
Taiwan	17	23	6	35.29
Puerto Rico	22	21	-1	-4.55
Italy	18	20	2	11.11
México	16	15	-1	-6.25
From Free Zones	12	13	1	8.33
Canada	8	13	5	62.50
United Kingdom	5	10	5	100.00
Spain	10	10	0	0.00
Germany	5	10	5	100.00
Japan	8	9	1	12.50
Hong Kong	2	8	6	300.00
India	6	7	1	16.67
Ecuador	10	7	-3	-30.00
France	1	6	5	500.00
Brazil	7	6	-1	-14.29
Honduras	1	5	4	400.00
Colombia	2	5	3	150.00
Panama	2	3	1	50.00
Indonesia	3	3	0	0.00
Belgium Luxemburg	2	3	1	50.00
Uruguay	3	2	-1	-33.33
Guatemala	1	2	1	100.00
Pakistan	5	1	-4	-80.00
Holland	2	1	-1	-50.00

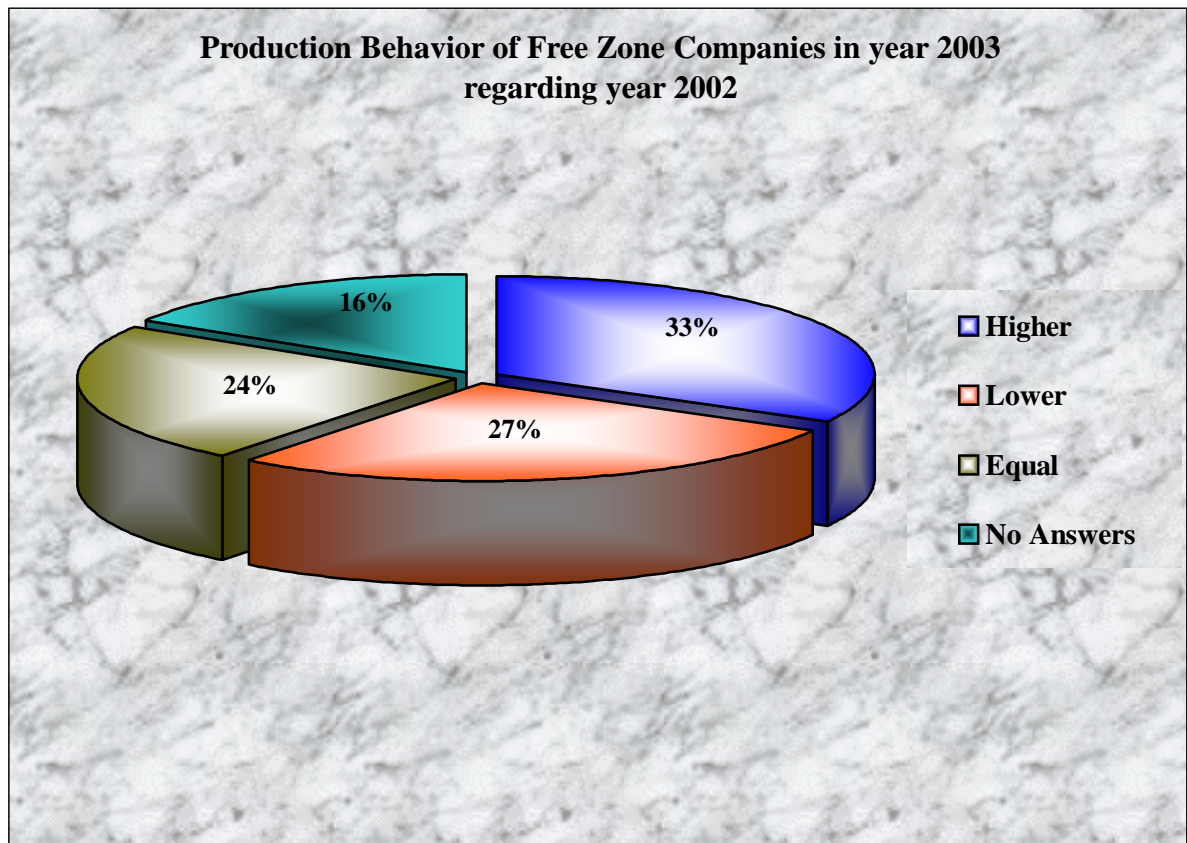
## X. PRODUCTION

Chart. No 51

Production Behavior of Free Zone Companies in year 2003  
regarding year 2002

Production	No. of Companies	( % )
Higher	176	33.1
Less	145	27.3
Equal	125	23.5
Without answers	85	16.0
Total	531	100.0

Graph No. 28



## XI. STAFF TRAINING

Chart No. 52

Regulation Actions, No. of Graduated and way of instruction given by INFOTEP  
In Free Zone Parks (2003)

Parks	Regulation Actions	No Of Graduated
Santiago	1,087	17,707
San Pedro de M.	216	4,852
Las Américas	88	1,603
La Romana I y II	170	3,052
Itabo	281	8,544
Esperanza	71	2,024
La Vega	59	1,188
San Isidro	122	2,218
Villa Altigracia	46	822
Pisano	73	1,757
Moca	34	659
Los Alcarrizos	34	692
Higüey	6	237
Nigua	18	327
Bani	4	75
La Armería	43	699
Bonao	9	242
Puerto Plata	13	234
San Francisco de M.	2	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>46,975</b>

Source: INFOTEP. Investigation Department

Chart No. 53

Type of Educational Activities Performed by INFOTEP in Free Zone Parks (2003)

Educational Activities	Quantity	No. of Graduated
Lectures	1,086	27,146
Other courses with the company	420	7,943
Data processing	276	3,248
Garment Industrial Confections	495	6,812
Training of middle position staff	27	537
Installation and Electrical maintenance	26	505
Electrical maintenance	17	269
Methodology Training	4	84
Warehouse	5	84
Refrigeration maintenance	1	14
Secretary studies	1	27
Sewing Machine Maintenance	2	36
Seminaries	13	237
Mechanical maintenance	3	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>46,975</b>

Chart No. 54

Comparison of Regulation Actions and Number of Graduated performed by INFOTEP  
(2002-2003)

Summary	2002	2003	Variación %
Educational Activities	1,966	2,376	20.9
No. of Graduated	39,211	46,975	19.8

Source: INFOTEP. Investigation department

## XII. APPROVED COMPANIES DURING YEAR 2003

Chart No. 55

### Employments, Investment & Currency Outlined by the Approved Companies in year 2003, classified by Activity

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Companies</b>	<b>Employments</b>	<b>Investment (RD\$)</b>	<b>Currency (US\$)</b>
Confections & Textiles	29	7,010	578,804,426.98	16,162,627.52
Services	9	82	42,165,975.50	871,866.70
Electronics	5	540	64,518,297.44	1,804,900.52
Jewelry	4	336	43,459,740.87	1,363,074.99
Tourist Telemarketing	4	54	11,546,640.60	555,933.04
Agro industry	3	3,478	393,804,787.30	12,810,587.22
Appliances Reconstruction	3	88	15,652,504.38	567,972.75
Plastic Production	2	178	20,708,830.00	808,613.08
Footwear	2	453	46,973,268.00	1,356,109.12
Software Making	2	68	18,655,314.10	484,390.32
Chemical products	1	9	2,297,200.00	51,420.32
Manufacture of Label & Packaging Mat.	1	4	8,327,100.00	67,079.65
Telecommunications	1	32	28,405,455.00	342,000.00
Candle Manufacture	1	156	10,252,125.00	524,004.42
Vehicles reconstruction	1	87	7,499,107.00	620,474.03
Medical Equipment Assembly	1	193	66,478,219.00	1,078,053.63
Tobacco and its manufacture	1	91	4,027,500.00	337,961.00
Calibration of Measure Equipment	1	22	5,499,900.00	205,945.10
Food	1	189	161,000,000.00	2,571,418.00
Fishing Articles	1	41	2,773,391.25	149,245.65
Call Centers	1	150	32,883,000.00	1,706,575.22
Technology Developmt. for Textile Ind.	1	15	6,050,000.00	266,651.00
Exhibitors Assembly	1	10	3,399,781.00	77,884.34
Metal mechanics	1	22	6,440,600.00	154,022.29
Data Processing	1	12	1,784,147.35	97,880.53
Marketing & Packaging Services	1	7	1,383,668.80	61,460.17
Vessels Tug Services	1	22	275,206,250.00	475,000.00
Construction of Industrial warehouses	1	18	10,250,000.00	176,596.90
Manufacturing of Plastic Profiles	1	30	8,902,715.00	223,005.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>13,397</b>	<b>1,879,149,944.57</b>	<b>45,972,752.69</b>

Chart No. 56

Employments, Investments and Currency Outlined by the Approved  
Companies in year 2003 classified by parks

Park	Investment (RD\$)	Currency (US\$)	Employments
Barahona	5,216,475.00	167,290.20	65
Bayaguana	8,902,715.00	223,005.18	30
Bonao	20,593,781.00	1,399,980.01	404
Caribbean Ind. Park	38,639,670.94	797,085.59	188
Caucedo	275,206,250.00	475,000.00	22
Chemtec	19,204,000.00	424,707.80	312
Cibernético	9,062,965.10	138,469.26	17
Cotuí	18,342,389.72	440,778.84	183
El Seibo	16,104,625.00	274,123.40	161
Excel Boca Chica	18,849,900.00	364,248.98	45
Hainamosa	17,994,775.00	619,278.75	165
Hato Mayor	23,112,494.87	402,182.10	205
Itabo	17,329,521.00	810,741.99	91
Jaibón	12,302,300.00	804,939.31	268
La Armería	12,310,127.50	796,688.44	326
La Canela	10,913,487.39	879,561.24	125
La Palma	4,027,500.00	337,961.00	91
La Romana I	4,083,213.80	186,674.81	21
La Vega	19,562,000.00	603,921.57	362
Las Américas	96,778,655.50	4,157,724.91	1472
Licey	56,753,668.00	1,691,061.32	412
Los Alcarrizos	2,773,391.25	149,245.65	41
Los Mina	6,440,600.00	154,022.29	22
Nigua	17,403,339.00	394,743.52	50
Pedernales	4,680,330.00	498,234.62	209
PISANO	148,935,285.00	1,809,023.32	377
Salcedo	20,006,058.26	877,643.29	364
San Isidro	180,474,686.50	6,160,928.11	1890
San Pedro de Macorís	27,993,239.50	1,466,775.25	541
Santiago	54,178,701.44	1,508,540.57	854
Tamboril	33,947,999.50	822,194.38	292
Villa Mella	31,222,804.00	486,384.00	98
Special free Zones	645,802,995.30	15,649,592.99	3694
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,879,149,944.57</b>	<b>45,972,752.69</b>	<b>13,397</b>

Chart No. 57

Employments, Investments and Currency Outlined by the Approved Companies in year 2003 classified by Regions

Regions	Investment (RD\$)	Currency (US\$)	Employments
National District	871,952,335.35	15,180,058.74	3,943
North	478,274,767.25	12,349,751.13	3,802
East	322,925,038.03	8,711,568.45	1,776
South	189,015,173.94	8,428,200.44	3,399
Northeast	12,302,300.00	804,939.31	268
Southeast	4,680,330.00	498,234.62	209
TOTALS	1,879,149,944.57	45,972,752.69	13,397

Chart No. 58

Free zone Companies Approved by Parks (2003)

Parks	Number of Companies
San Isidro	8
Pisano	7
Tamboril	5
Special free Zones	5
Caribbean Ind. Park	4
Itabo	4
Las Américas	4
Licey	4
Santiago	4
Nigua	3
San Pedro de Macoris	3
Bonao	2
Excel Boca Chica	2
Hainamosa	2
Hato Mayor	2
La Armería	2
La Canela	2
Romana I	2
Salcedo	2
Villa Mella	2
Barahona	1
Bayaguana	1
Caucedo	1
Chemtec	1
Cibernético	1
Cotuí	1
El Seibo	1
Jaibón	1
La Palma	1
La Vega	1
Los Alcarrizos	1
Los Mina	1
Pedernales	1
TOTAL	82