

12. FACTORIES

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12.1 NUMBER OF REGISTERED AND WORKING FACTORIES

<i>Description</i>	<i>No. of Factories</i>	
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
Factories on the register at the beginning of the year	41591	42185
Factories added during the year	1617	2230
Factories removed during the year	1023	3900
Factories on the register at the end of the year	42185	40515
Number of working factories	31638	31602

Source: The Chief Inspector of Factories, Chennai-5

12.2 EMPLOYMENT IN WORKING FACTORIES 2008 AND 2009

<i>Description</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
1. Total Number of Working Factories in the year	31,638	31,602
2. Number of Factories reporting	27,826	28,442
3. Number of Workers employed in all the Factories submitting returns	11,13,477	11,82,728
4. Estimated number of workers employed in the factories not submitting Returns	76,240	63,200
5. Estimated total number of workers employed in all factories	11,89,717	12,45,928
6. Number of Mandays worked during the year	32,40,21,807	36,38,10,976
7. Average daily number of workers employed:-	11,13,477	11,82,728
1) ADULTS		
Men	7,13,890	7,85,555
Women	3,94,539	3,90,177
2) ADOLESCENTS		
Male	1,184	1,653
Female	3,864	5,343
3) CHILDREN		
Boys	-	-
Girls	-	-

Source: The Chief Inspector of Factories, Chennai-5

**12.3 TRADE UNIONS, INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY STRIKES,
LOCKOUTS AND GHERAOS 2009**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
1. Registered Trade Unions during the year 2009	410
2. STRIKES	
a. Number of Strikes	36
b. Workers involved	30444
c. Number of Mandays Lost	390615
3. LOCKOUTS	
a. Number of Lockouts	17
b. Number of Workers involved	4949
c. Number of Mandays lost	327308
4. GHERAOS	
a. Number of Gheraos	Nil
b. Workers involved	Nil
c. Number of Mandays lost	Nil

Source: The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-6

12. 4 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS 2009

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Recei- ved</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Dispo- sed</i>	<i>(Nos) Pending as on 31.12.09</i>
Disputes under Industrial Disputes Act	2209	5681	7890	5812	2078
Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation Act 1986)					
Complaints under other Labour Acts	16	21	37	27	10
TOTAL	2225	5702	7927	5839	2088

Source: The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai – 6