

18. FACTORIES**18.1 registered and Working factories During 2011-12 -- 2015-16**

Sl. No	Item	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Factories on the Register at the beginning of the year	4124	3974	4094	4180	4270
2.	Factories added during the year	138	120	86	61	113
3.	Factories removed during the year	200	13	-	-	8
4.	Factories on the register at the end of the year	4062	4083	2033	2078	4375
5.	Number of working Factories	3722	3542	3426	3863	3476

Source: Joint Director of Industrial safety & Health, Sivakasi.and Virudhunagar

18.2 EMPLOYMENT IN WORKING FACTORIES DURING 2015-16

Sl.No.	Item	Factories	Workers
1.	2 M(i)	2016	107701
2.	2 M(ii)	596	34488
3.	85 (i)	1181	9635
	Total	3793	151824

Source: Joint Director of Industrial safety & Health, Sivakasi.and Virudhunagar

**18.3 UNIONS: INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS GHERAOS DURING
2015-16**

Sl.No.	Items	Numbers
1.	NUMBER OF REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS	457
2.	STRIKE:	
	a. Number of Strikes	} 02
	b. Number of Workers Involved	} 5.000
	c. Number of Mandays Lost	} 52.000
3.	LOCKOUTS:	
	a. Number of Lockouts	} -
	b. Number of workers Involved	} -
	c. Number of Mandays Lost	} -
4.	GHERAOS	-
	a. Number	} -
	b. Worekrs	} -

Source: District Labour Officer, Virudhunagar.