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On Aug. 18, the official statistics agency (Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática-INEGI) reported that the number of maquiladoras increased from 2,050 in April to 2,063 the following month. The new assembly-for-export plants are located in Baja California Norte, Chihuahua, Tamaulipas, Sonora and Coahuila states. As of May 31, 500,664 persons were employed in maquiladoras, up 3,750 compared to April. Over the first five months of the year, maquiladora sector value added increased by 4.2% in real terms compared to the same period in 1991. (Source: El Universal, 08/19/92)

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