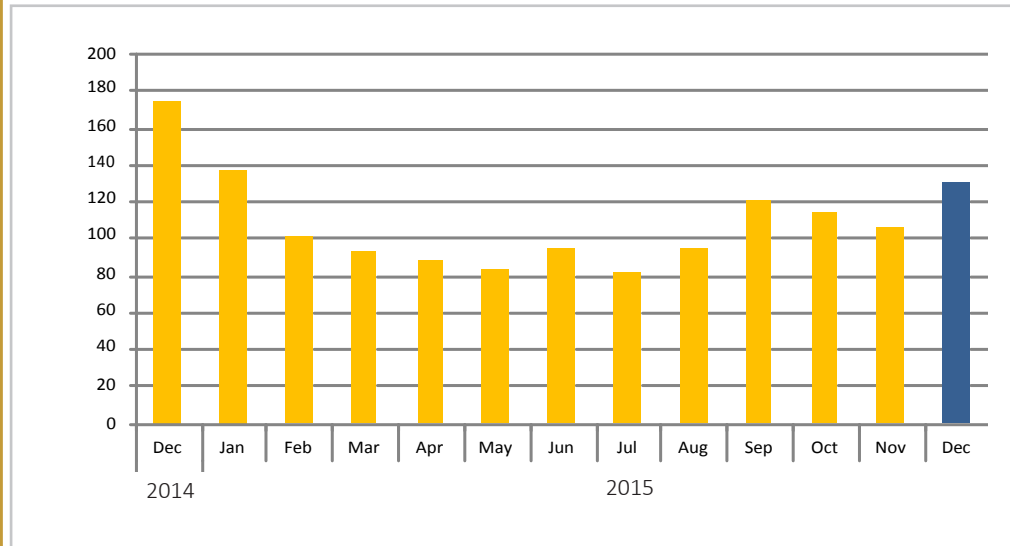




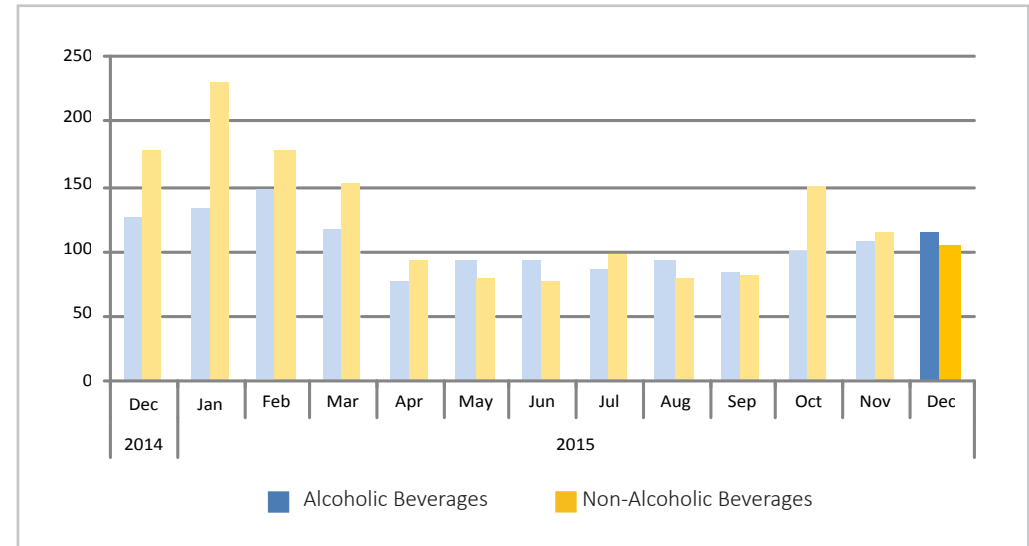
# Monthly Beverages Report

### Chart 1: Beverages index (2010 = 100)



- The composite index of beverages consisting of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages in December 2015 recorded 129.4 basis points. This is an increase of 23.5 percent m/m and a decline of 25.7 percent y/y.
- The total beverage production in December 2015 was 220 086 hecto-litres compared to 284 123 hectolitres in the corresponding month of 2014.

### Chart 2: Beverages Sub-Sector Index



- Chart 2 shows that the non-alcoholic beverage index increased to 158.4 basis points in December 2015 from 103.3 basis points recorded the preceding month. This shows an increase of 53.3 percent m/m and a decline of 31.2 percent y/y.
- The alcoholic beverage index registered 115.1 basis points in December 2015 compared to the 105.6 basis points recorded the month before. This is an increase of 9.0 percent m/m and a decline of 21.5 percent y/y.

There are minor revisions in the index for July 2015 to October 2015.



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**Table 1: Beverages Sub Sector Index**

		Alcoholic Beverages	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Index
2013	Jan	147.9	107.1	134.4
	Feb	131.7	125.7	129.7
	Mar	134.3	151.3	139.9
	Apr	130.8	109.0	123.6
	May	122.9	104.4	116.8
	Jun	94.7	118.6	102.6
	Jul	88.0	101.0	92.3
	Aug	108.6	113.1	110.1
	Sep	125.6	158.1	136.3
	Oct	125.1	149.2	133.1
	Nov	144.6	162.1	150.3
	Dec	149.2	226.6	174.7
2014	Jan	102.8	106.9	104.1
	Feb	75.3	118.1	89.5
	Mar	80.2	157.8	105.8
	Apr	91.1	116.2	99.4
	May	93.6	122.4	103.1
	Jun	92.6	137.0	107.2
	Jul	95.8	111.9	101.1
	Aug	114.4	118.6	115.8
	Sept	100.6	184.9	128.4
	Oct	125.5	166.1	138.9
	Nov	131.6	176.1	146.3
	Dec	146.6	230.1	174.2
2015	Jan	116.1	178.2	136.6
	Feb	75.6	151.5	100.6
	Mar	92.1	91.2	91.8
	Apr	91.7	78.9	87.5
	May	85.2	75.0	81.8
	Jun	92.2	97.9	94.1
	Jul	82.8	77.1	80.9
	Aug	99.8	80.2	93.4
	Sept	107.0	147.9	120.5
	Oct	112.9	113.4	113.1
	Nov	105.6	103.3	104.8
	Dec	115.1	158.4	129.4

## Methodology

### Data Sources:

The Beverage subsector contributed 1.7 percent to the total share contributed by the manufacturing sector towards the Gross Domestic Product. The manufacturing sector contributed 12.2 percent to Gross Domestic Product in 2013. Data used in the Beverages sectoral report is obtained from Namibia Breweries and Namibia beverages. Data collected for monthly sectoral reports are production data per hectolitre.

### Base Year:

The beverages sectoral report is harmonised with the quarterly and annual national accounts base year 2010.

### Calculations of index:

The index is calculated based on 2010 volumes and 2010 weights. The index is calculated as a ratio of volume of a specific component in a specific month to the total volume of that component in 2010