



Monthly Beverages Report

Chart 1: Beverages index (respective month 2010 = 100)

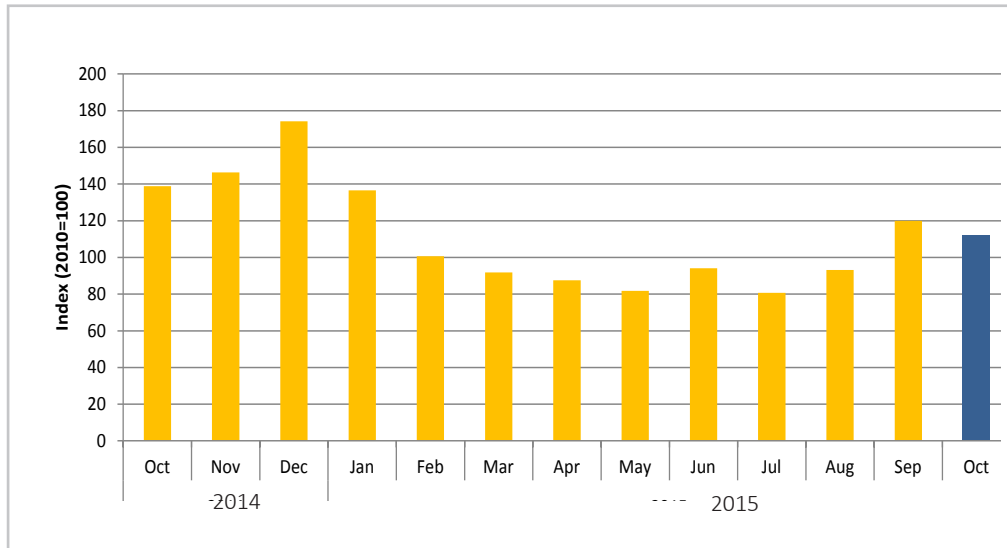
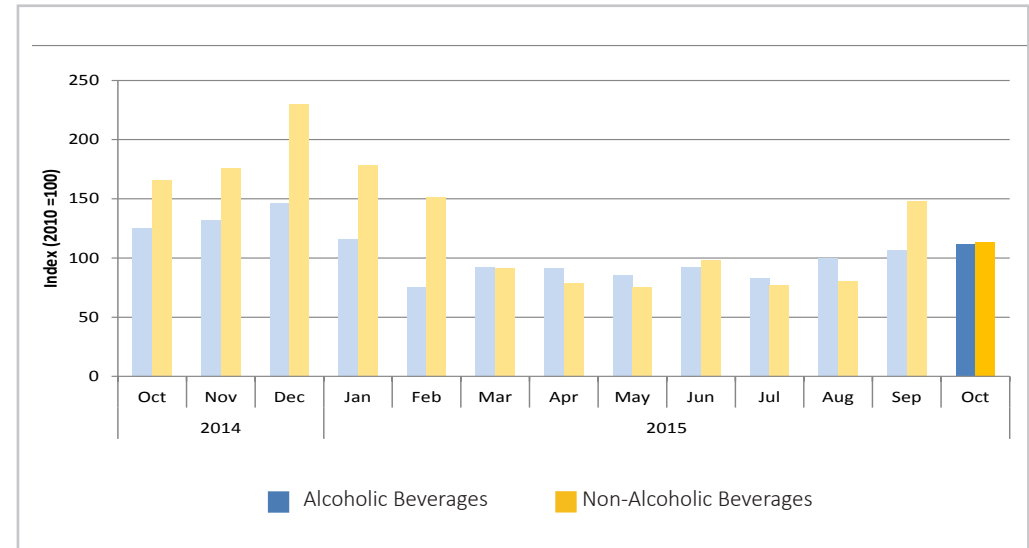


Chart 2: Beverages Sub-Sector Index



- The Composite Index of beverages consisting of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for October 2015, recorded 111.9 basis points. This is an increase of 6.6 percent m/m and a decline of 19.4 percent y/y.
- The total beverage production in October 2015 was 207 138 hectoli-tres recording an increase of 2.0 percent m/m and a decrease of 13.3 percent y/y.

- Chart 2 shows that the Non-alcoholic Beverage Index increased by 113.4 percent in October 2015 when compared to the previous month.
- The Alcohol Beverage Index registered 111.2 basis points in October 2015 compared to the 106.1 basis points recorded in the previous month. This is an increase of 4.8 percent m/m and a decrease of 11.4 percent y/y.



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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
	June	94.7	118.6	102.6
	July	88.0	101.0	92.3
	Aug	108.6	113.1	110.1
	Sept	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
	June	92.6	137.0	107.2
	July	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
	June	92.2	97.9	94.1
	July	82.5	77.1	80.7
	Aug	99.6	80.2	93.2
	Sept	106.1	147.9	119.9
	Oct	111.2	113.4	111.9

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 per-cent 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 hector litres.

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 ra-tio of volume of a specific component in a specific month to the total volume of that component in 2010.