



Monthly Electricity Report

Chart 1: Electricity Total Sales Index (2010 = 100)

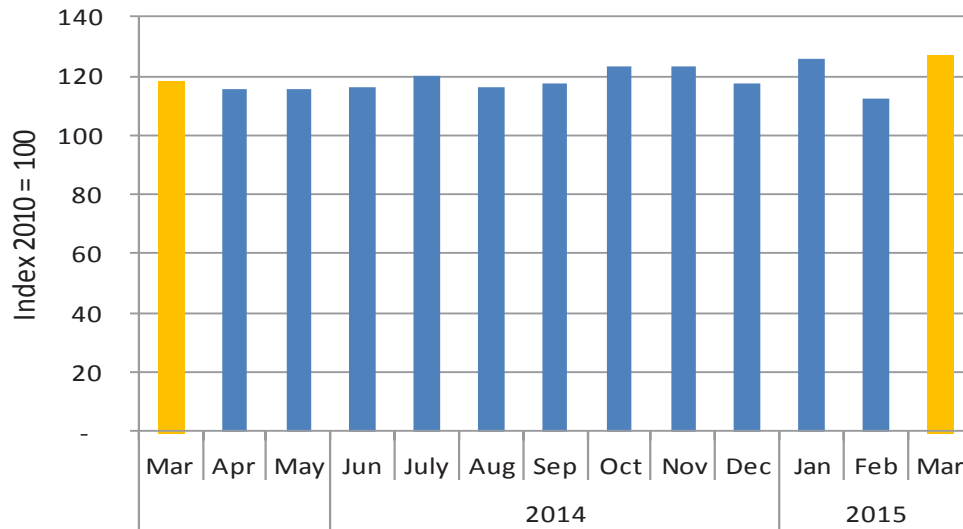
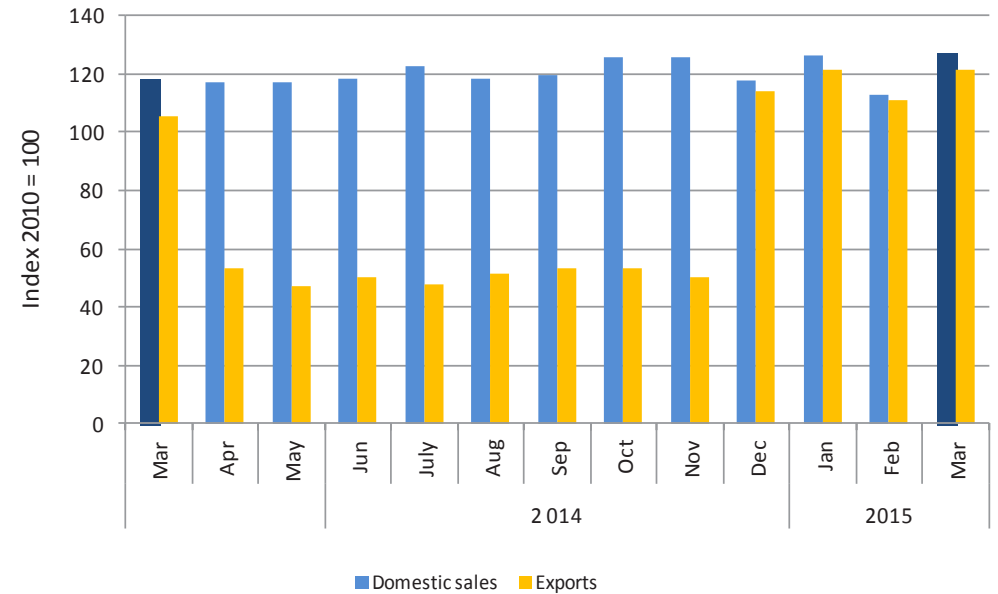
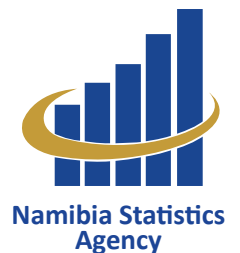


Chart 2: Electricity Sales Subsectors Index (2010=100)



- The electricity sales composite index (ESCI) that consists of domestic and export sales rebounded to 126.8 points in March 2015 after a fall in the preceding month. This represents an increase of 12.7 per cent on a monthly basis and a 7.3 per cent when compared to the corresponding month of 2014.
- (Chart 2) The domestic sales sub- index edged up to 127.0 points in March 2015 from 112.6 points in February 2015. This translates to an increase 12.9 per cent month-on-month comparison. Whereas, year on year the domestic sales sub-index in-creased by 7.1 per cent.

- In the same vein, the export sales sub- index increased to 121.7 points in the month under review from 110.8 points a month ear-lier. The sub- index performed relatively well year-on-year comparison, increasing by 15.2 per cent.
- In terms of megawatts, a total of 275 447 MW of electricity was distributed in the domestic economy in March 2015, which represents a jump of 12.8 per cent when compared to the preceding month. A total of 8051 MW of the total electricity sales was ex-ported, increasing by 722 MW on a monthly basis.





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Table 1 A: Electricity sales subsector in volume-- MWh

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports
2010	Jan	209,050	6,266
	Feb	199,448	5,930
	Mar	223,412	6,093
	Apr	210,872	6,786
	May	212,520	6,577
	Jun	216,385	6,458
	Jul	223,373	6,668
	Aug	222,042	6,530
	Sept	215,880	6,597
	Oct	224,282	7,300
	Nov	220,976	7,168
	Dec	225,009	7,019
2011	Jan	220,754	6,723
	Feb	209,276	6,094
	Mar	224,987	5,518
	Apr	211,291	4,485
	May	224,720	4,853
	Jun	227,816	6,768
	Jul	241,925	7,382
	Aug	237,336	7,186
	Sept	233,669	6,854
	Oct	240,742	8,653
	Nov	233,689	7,338
	Dec	229,641	7,556
2012	Jan	238,320	7,885
	Feb	226,787	7,269
	Mar	242,209	7,829
	Apr	229,105	7,473
	May	239,032	7,832
	Jun	245,163	7,339
	Jul	255,169	7,282
	Aug	248,953	7,551

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports
2012	Sept	242637	7340
	Oct	255556	7651
	Nov	255349	7364
	Dec	241860	5348
2013	Jan	252370	7819
	Feb	240016	7847
	Mar	254075	7680
	Apr	247225	7444
	May	246908	6311
	Jun	245297	6908
	Jul	257875	6416
	Aug	252068	7083
	Sept	249489	7117
	Oct	260609	7222
	Nov	261928	6673
	Dec	237401	7027
2014	Jan	241755	7267
	Feb	243913	6988
	Mar	257198	6988
	Apr	254657	3528
	May	254651	3126
	Jun	256963	3339
	Jul	265930	3151
	Aug	257104	3391
	Sept	259670	3534
	Oct	272475	3513
	Nov	272649	3337
	Dec	254873	7559
2015	Jan	273548	8051
	Feb	244280	7329
	Mar	275447	8051



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Table 2 A: Total and subsector electricity index

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports	Total Index
2011	Jan	101.8	101.6	101.8
	Feb	96.5	92.1	96.3
	Mar	103.7	83.4	103.1
	Apr	97.4	67.8	96.5
	May	103.6	73.4	102.7
	Jun	105.0	102.3	104.9
	Jul	111.5	111.6	111.5
	Aug	109.4	108.6	109.4
	Sept	107.7	103.6	107.6
	Oct	111.0	130.8	111.6
	Nov	107.7	110.9	107.8
	Dec	105.9	114.2	106.1
2012	Jan	109.9	119.2	110.1
	Feb	104.5	109.9	104.7
	Mar	111.6	118.3	111.9
	Apr	105.6	113.0	105.8
	May	110.2	118.4	110.4
	Jun	113.0	110.9	112.9
	Jul	117.6	110.1	117.4
	Aug	114.8	114.1	114.7
	Sept	111.8	110.9	111.8
	Oct	117.8	115.6	117.7
	Nov	117.7	111.3	117.5
	Dec	111.5	80.8	110.6
2013	Jan	116.3	118.2	116.4
	Feb	110.6	118.6	110.9

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports	Total Index	
2013	Mar	117.1	116.1	117.1	
	Apr	114.0	112.5	113.9	
	May	113.8	95.4	113.3	
	Jun	113.1	104.4	112.8	
	Jul	118.9	97.0	118.2	
	Aug	116.2	107.1	115.9	
	Sept	115.0	107.6	114.8	
	Oct	120.1	109.2	119.8	
	Nov	120.7	100.9	120.1	
	Dec	109.4	106.2	109.3	
	2014	Jan	111.4	109.8	111.4
		Feb	112.4	105.6	112.2
Mar		118.6	105.6	118.2	
Apr		117.4	53.3	115.5	
May		117.4	47.2	115.3	
Jun		118.5	50.5	116.4	
Jul		122.6	47.6	120.3	
Aug		118.5	51.3	116.5	
Sept		119.7	53.4	117.7	
Oct		125.6	53.1	123.4	
Nov		125.7	50.4	123.4	
Dec		117.5	114.3	117.4	
2015	Jan	126.1	121.7	126.0	
	Feb	112.6	110.8	112.5	
	Mar	127.0	121.7	126.8	



Methodology

The information provided is on rail cargo, road cargo and sea cargo which comprises of sea landed, sea shipped and sea trans- shipped and the sources of data is Transnamib for road and rail cargo and Namport for sea cargo.

The reference period for the index is 2010, and as for the overall index weights are used in calculations.