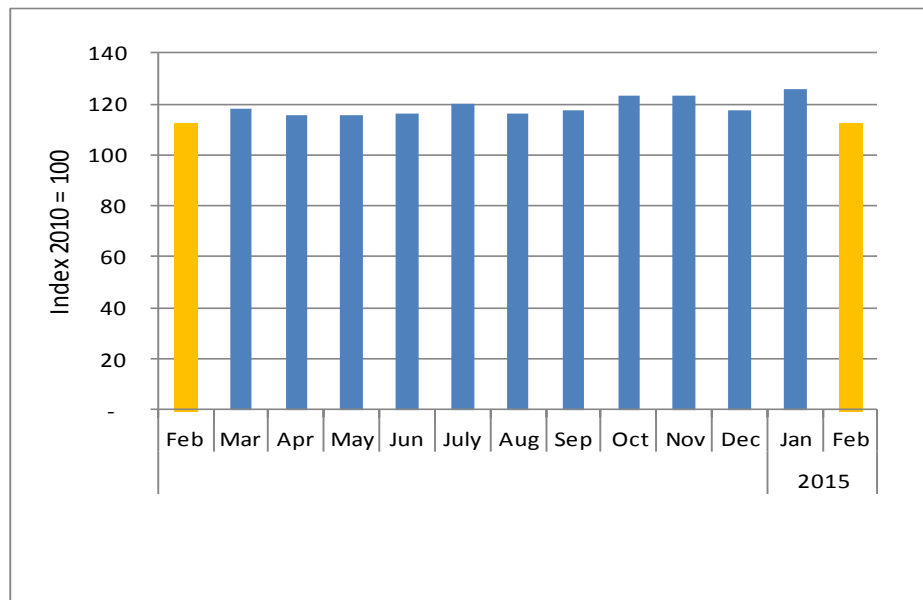




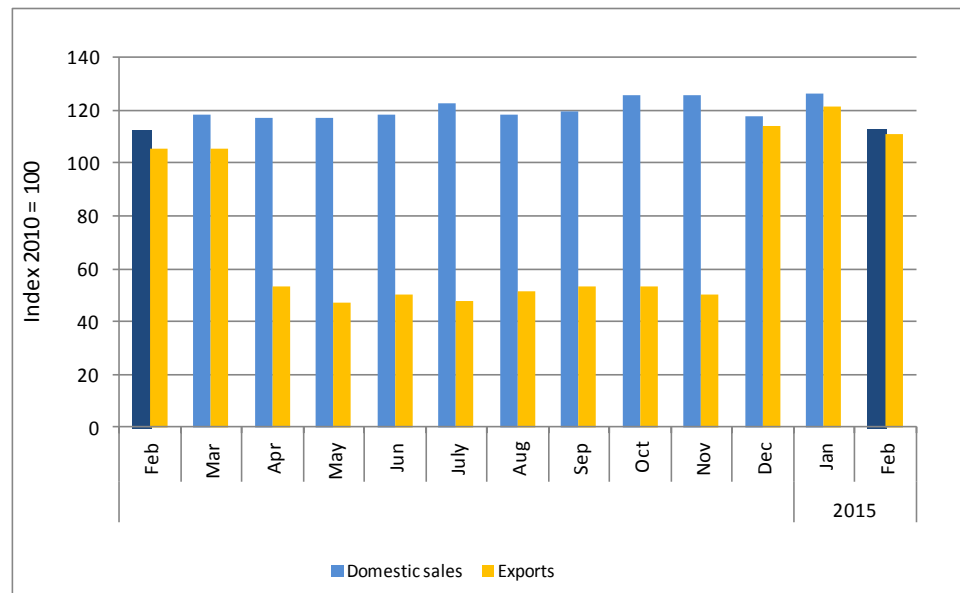
Chart 1: Electricity Total Sales Index (2010 = 100)



The electricity sales composite index (ESCI) that consists of domestic and export sales of electricity. The index fell to 112.5 points in February 2015, representing a decline of 10.6 per cent m/m and a marginal increase of 0.3 per cent when compared to the corresponding month of February 2014.

The electricity composite index has been above the base year index of 100 during the period under review, with January 2015 recording the highest. In terms of megawatts, a total of 251 608 MWH of electricity was distributed in the economy in February 2015, a decline of 10.6 per cent when compared to the preceding month. A total of 7 329 MWH of the total electricity sales was exported, translating to a decrease of 722 MWH on a monthly basis but an increase of 341 MWH on an annual basis.

Chart 2: Electricity Sales Sub-Sectors Index (2010 = 100)



February 2015 saw a decrease in both domestic sales and exports compared to the previous month. During the month under review domestic sales registered an index level of 112.6 compared to 126.1 registered in January 2015, representing a drop of 10.7 per cent m/m but a slight increase of 0.2 per cent y/y.

Electricity exported to other economies declined in February 2015 with an index of 110.8 compared to 121.7 recorded in January 2015. However on a year-on-year basis the index performed relatively well recording an increase of 4.9 per cent. Since December 2014 the exports picked momentum, after the low index during the period of April 2014 to November 2014 when the index was below the base year index of 100.

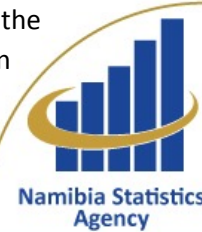


Table 1 A: Electricity Sales Sub-sector in Volume - MWH

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
	Sep	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
	Sep	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

Table 1 B: Electricity Sales Sub-sector in Volume - MWH

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports
2012	Jul	255 169	7 282
	Aug	248 953	7 551
	Sep	242 637	7 340
	Oct	255 556	7 651
	Nov	255 349	7 364
	Dec	241 860	5 348
2013	Jan	252 370	7 819
	Feb	240 016	7 847
	Mar	254 075	7 680
	Apr	247 225	7 444
	May	246 908	6 311
	Jun	245 297	6 908
	Jul	257 875	6 416
	Aug	252 068	7 083
	Sep	249 489	7 117
	Oct	260 609	7 222
	Nov	261 928	6 673
	Dec	237 401	7 027
2014	Jan	241 755	7 267
	Feb	243 913	6 988
	Mar	257 198	6 988
	Apr	254 657	3 528
	May	254 651	3 126
	Jun	256 963	3 339
	Jul	265 930	3 151
	Aug	257 104	3 391
	Sep	259 670	3 534
	Oct	272 475	3 513
	Nov	272 649	3 337
	Dec	254 873	7 559
2015	Jan	273 548	8 051
	Feb	244 280	7 329

Table 2 A: Total and Sub-sector 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
	Sep	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
	Sep	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

Table 2 B: Total and Sub-sector Electricity Index

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports	Total Index
2013	Jan	116.3	118.2	116.4
	Feb	110.6	118.6	110.9
	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
	Sep	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
	Sep	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

Methodological note

The information provided is on domestic electricity sales and exports and the sources of data is Nampower.

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

