Monthly Beverages Report

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Chart 1: Beverages index (2010 = 100)

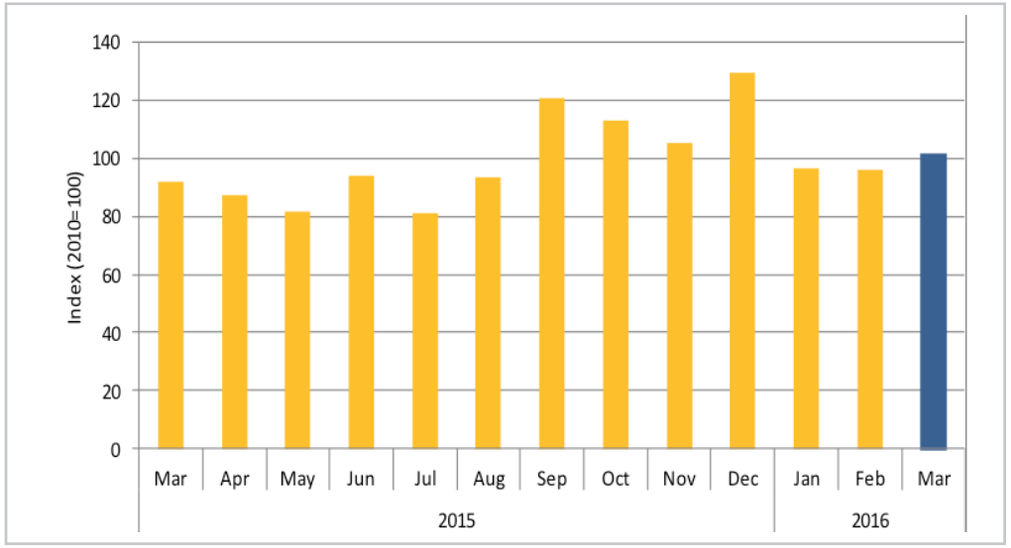
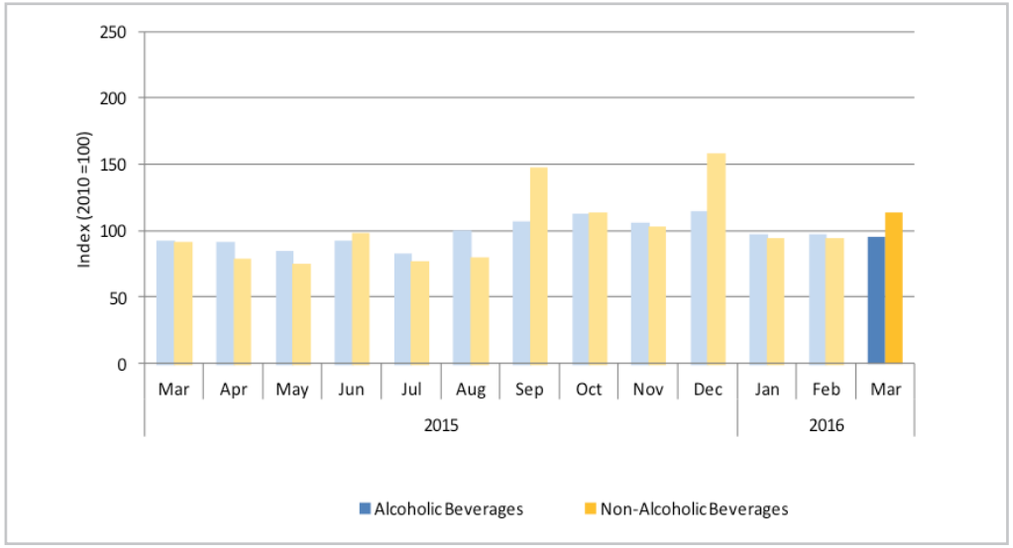


Chart 2: Beverages Sub-Sector Index (2010 = 100)



- The composite index of beverages consisting of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages in March 2016 recorded 101.7 basis points up from 96.1 basis points recorded in February 2016. This is an increase of 5.8 percent m/m and 10.8 percent y/y.
- The total beverage production in March 2016 was 180 337 hectolitres compared to 171 203 hectolitres in the corresponding month of 2015.

- Chart 2 above shows that the non-alcoholic beverage index increased to 113.9 basis points in March 2016 from 94.1 basis points recorded during the preceding month. This shows an increase of 21.0 percent m/m and 24.9 percent y/y.
- The alcoholic beverage index recorded 95.6 basis points in March 2016 compared to 97.0 basis points recorded for the preceding month. This is a decline of 1.4 percent m/m and an increase of 3.8 percent y/y.

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Table 1: Beverages Sub Sector Index

Year	Month	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	105.8	103.3	105.0
	Dec	115.1	158.4	129.4
2016	Jan	97.0	94.8	96.3
	Feb	97.0	94.1	96.1
	Mar	95.6	113.9	101.7

Methodology

Data Sources: Namibia Breweries and Namibia Beverages.

Base Year: The beverages sectoral report is harmonised with the quarterly and annual National Accounts base year 2010.

Index Calculations: 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.