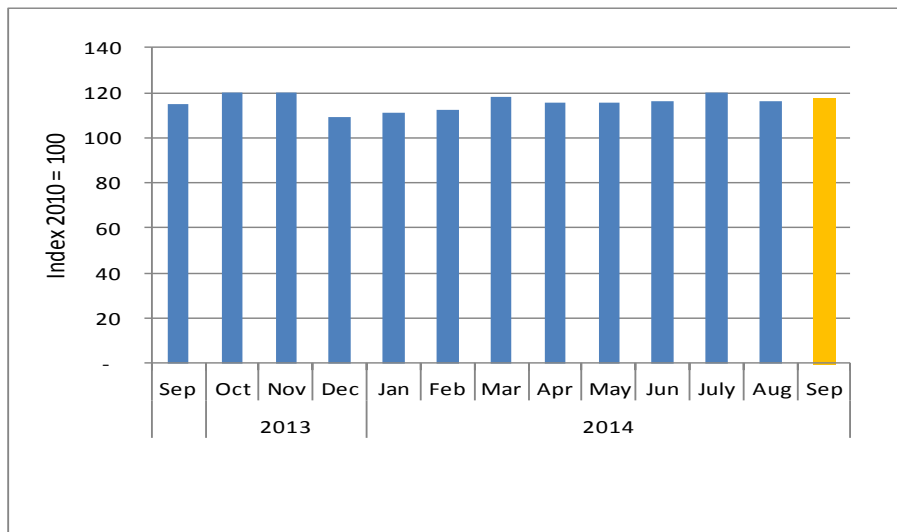




### Chart 1: Electricity Total Sales Index (2010 = 100)

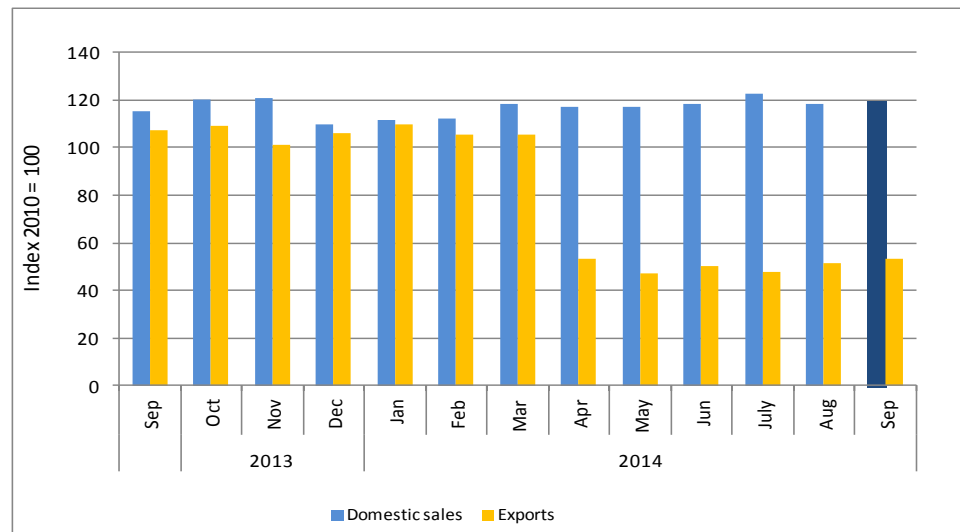


The electricity sales composite index (ESCI), consisting of domestic and export sales of electricity, has been fluctuating slightly from March 2014 to September 2014, fluctuating around an index of 117.

The total electricity sales index for September 2014 slightly bounced back from a fall in August 2014, recording an index of 118 basis points. This represents a slow jump of 1 basis point m/m and a 3 basis points y/y comparison. The index continues to hover below the mark of 120 basis points since November 2013, except for July 2014 when it stood at 120.

During the period under review, total sales of electricity increased at a slow pace from 260 495 MWH in August 2014 to 263 204 MWH, only increasing by 2 709 MWH and a jump of 2.6 per cent y/y comparison.

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



Sales to distributors and mining continues to be the major contributors to domestic electricity sales, both with a share of 72.7 per cent and 21.1 per cent in September 2014, respectively.

The domestic sales index recorded a minor jump from 119 basis points in August 2014 to 120 in September 2014, increasing by a 1.0 per cent m/m; and a 4.1 per cent y/y. In August 2014, 259 670 MWH was sold within the economy in the month under review.

The exports of electricity drastically slipped down from an index of 106 in March 2014 to hovering around the index of 40 and 50 since April 2014 to September 2014, this is due to high domestic demand with strained supply. The index gained 2.1 basis points in September 2014 with an index of 53.4 when compared to the previous month of August 2014. Year on year comparison, the index registered a huge decline of 50.4 per cent.



**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

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

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports
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
	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

**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

### 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.