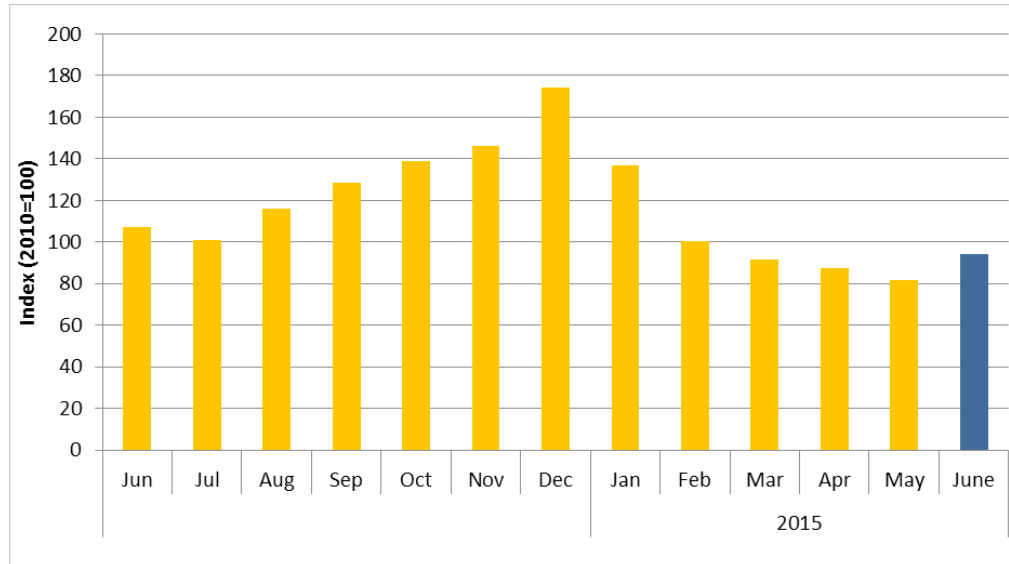




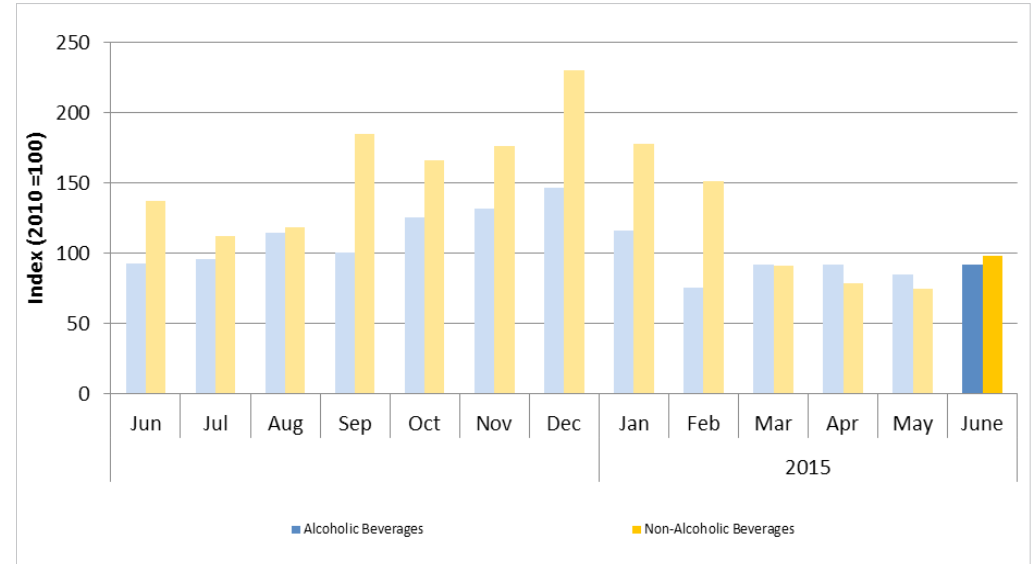
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Chart 1: Beverages index (respective month 2010 = 100)



- The composite index of beverages comprising of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages increased in June 2015, recording an index of 94.1 basis points. This represents an increase of 15.0 per-cent on m/m basis and a decline of 12.3 percent on y/y basis.
- The beverages index has been depicting a decreasing trend since January 2015, but the trend reversed in June 2015. This positive performance resulted from both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages that have recorded increases of 7.03 basis points and 22.9 basis points.
- The total beverages production recorded 172,279 hectolitres which is an increase of 9.7 percent on m/m and a decline of 3.4 percent y/y basis.

Chart 2: Beverages Sub-Sector Index



- Chart 2 shows that the non-alcoholic beverages index accelerated by 22.9 basis points in June 2015 when compared to the previous month in 2015. A decline of 28.5 percent on y/y, and a decline of 30.5 percent m/m basis.
- The alcohol beverage index accelerated to 92.2 points in June 2015 compared to the 85.2 points of the previous month. This represents an increase of 8.3 percent m/m and a decline of 0.4 percent y/y basis.



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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

Methodology

Data Sources

The Beverage sub-sector 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 hectolitre.

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 ratio of volume of a specific component in a specific month to the total volume of that component in 2010.