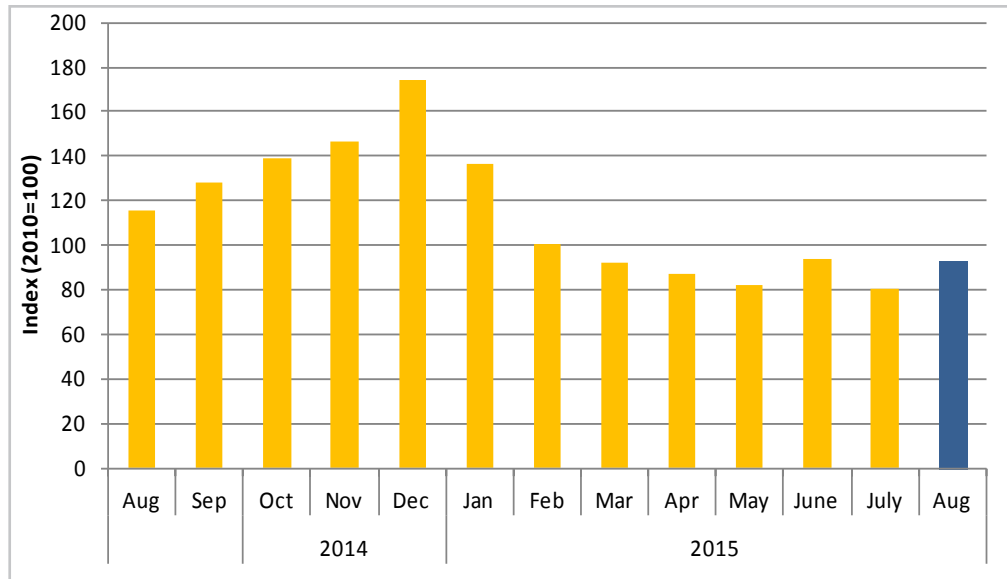




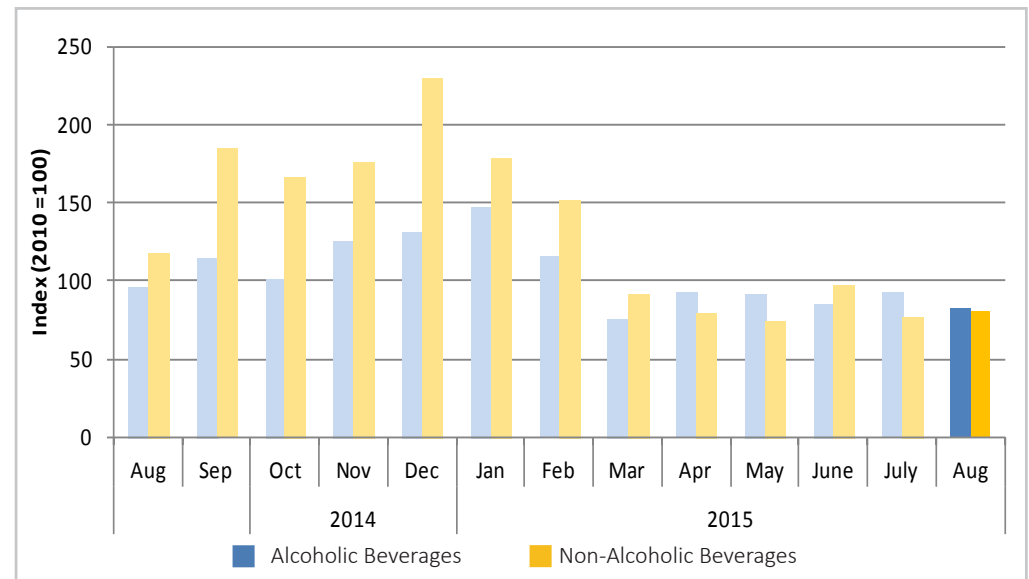
# Monthly Beverages Report

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



- The Composite Beverages Index consisting of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages is showing a slight increase in August 2015 when compared to the previous month.
- The index increased by 12.5 basis points m/m, up from 80.7 basis points in July 2015 to 93.2 basis points in August 2015. This is an increase of 15.5 per cent on m/m and a decline of 19.5 percent on y/y.
- The total beverages production for the month of August 2015 recorded 182 632 hectolitres as compared to 152 760 hectolitres for July 2015. This shows an increase of 19.6 percent on m/m basis and a decline of 14.4 percent y/y basis.

Chart 2: Beverages Sub-Sector Index



- Chart 2 shows that the non-alcoholic beverages index in August 2015 increased by 4.1 percent m/m and decline of 32.3 percent on y/y.
- The alcohol beverage index increased to 99.6 basis points in August 2015 from 82.5 basis points of the previous month. This represents an increase of 20.7 percent m/m and a decline of 12.9 percent y/y.



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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
	July	82.5	77.1	80.7
	Aug	99.6	80.2	93.2

## Methodology

### Background:

The Beverage subsector contributed 1.7 percent to the total share contributed by the manufacturing sector towards the Gross Domestic Product. The manufacturing sector contributed 12.2 percent 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.