



Namibia Statistics
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BEVERAGES

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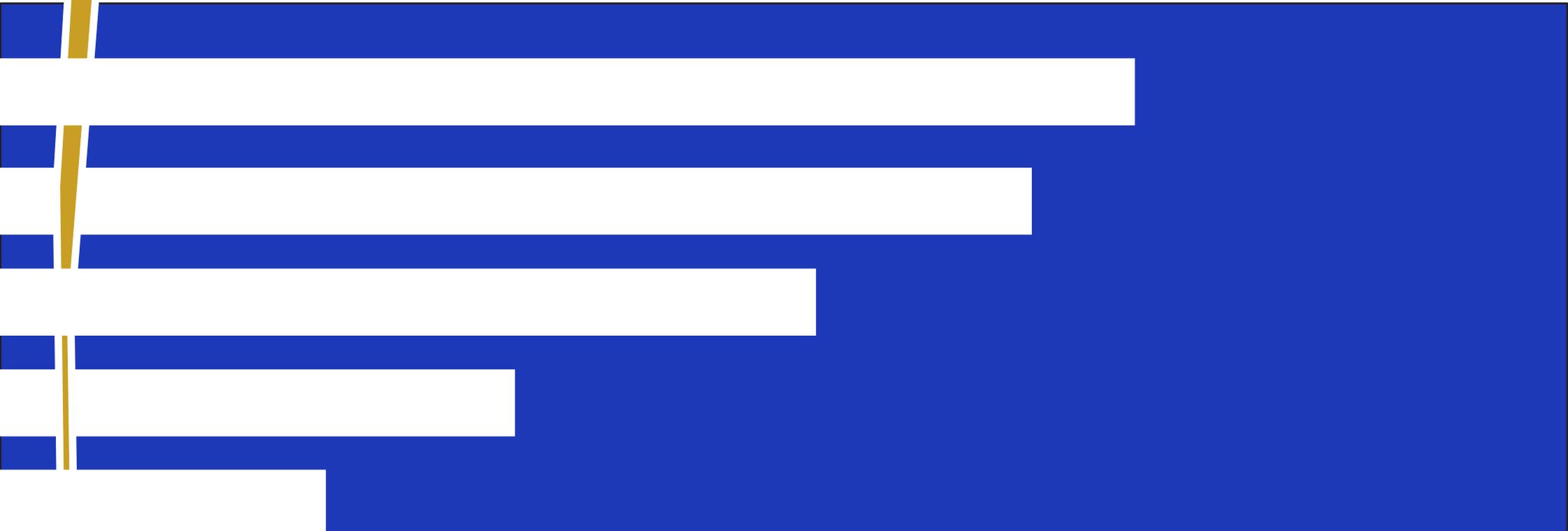


Chart 1: Beverage Production Composite Index, Percentage Change¹

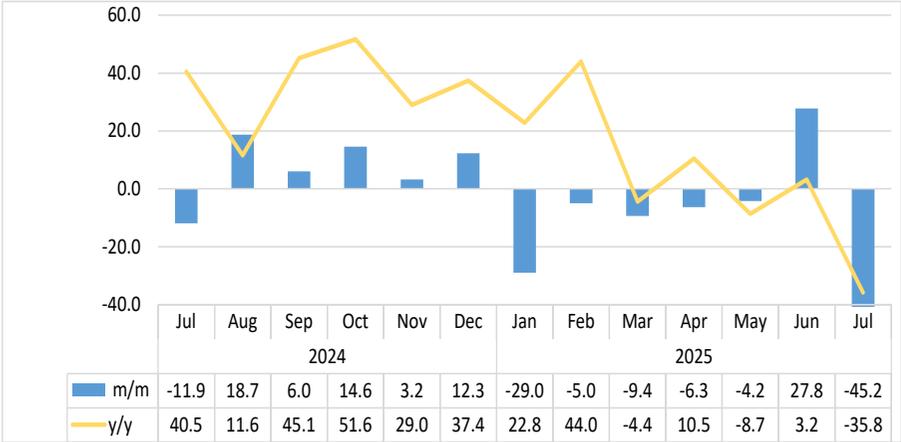
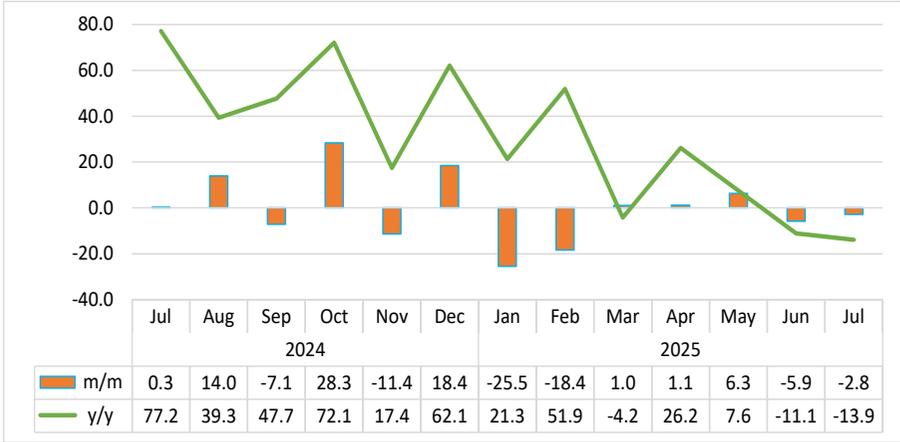


Chart 2: Alcoholic Beverage Production Index, Percentage Change

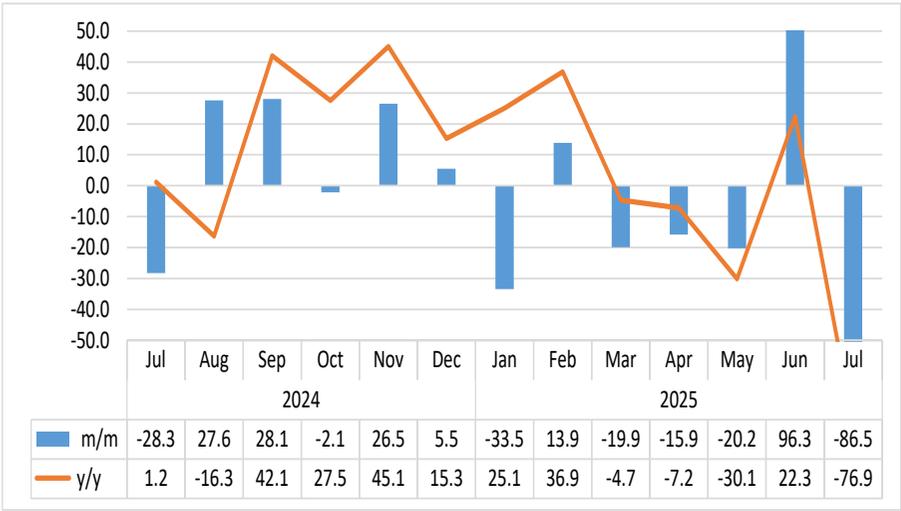


- **Beverage Production Composite Index**, which is composed of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, contracted by 45.2 percent in July 2025, in contrast to a growth of 27.8 percent noted in June 2025. Similarly, the index reduced by 35.8 percent, year-on-year (Chart 1).
- The month-on-month decline is attributed to lower production levels of non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages.
- In terms of volume, beverage production totaled 185 325 hectoliters in July 2025, representing a decline compared to 337 936 hectoliters in June 2025 and 288 582 hectoliters recorded in the same month of 2024.

- The **Alcoholic Beverage Production Index** dropped by 2.8 percent month-on-month in July 2025, following a larger decline of 5.9 percent in June 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the index contracted by 13.9 percent (Chart 2).

¹ Chart 1 is limited to -40 percent for better readability.

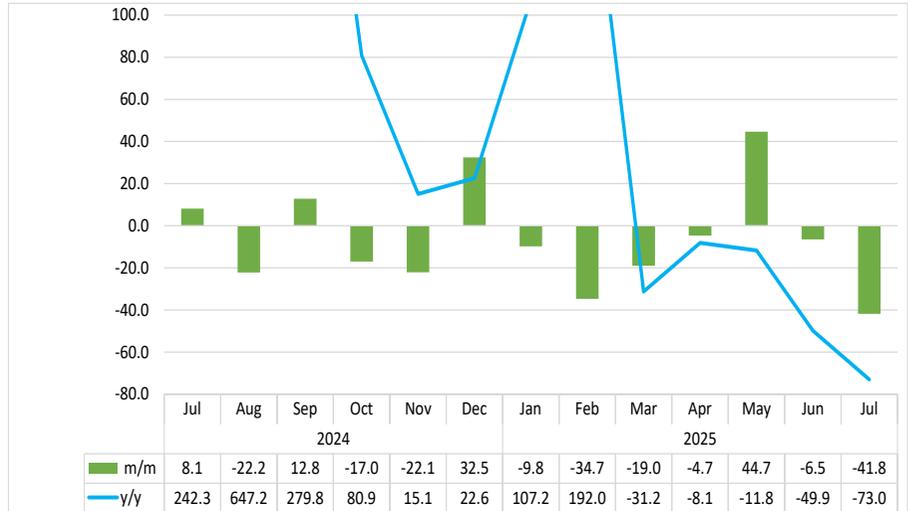
Chart 3: Non-Alcoholic Beverage Production Index, Percentage Change²



- **Non-Alcoholic Beverage Production Index** fell sharply by 86.5 percent month-on-month in July 2025, compared to a stronger growth of 96.3 percent recorded in June 2025. On an annual basis, the index also declined significantly by 76.9 percent (Chart 3).

² Chart 3 is limited to -50 percent and 50 percent for better readability.

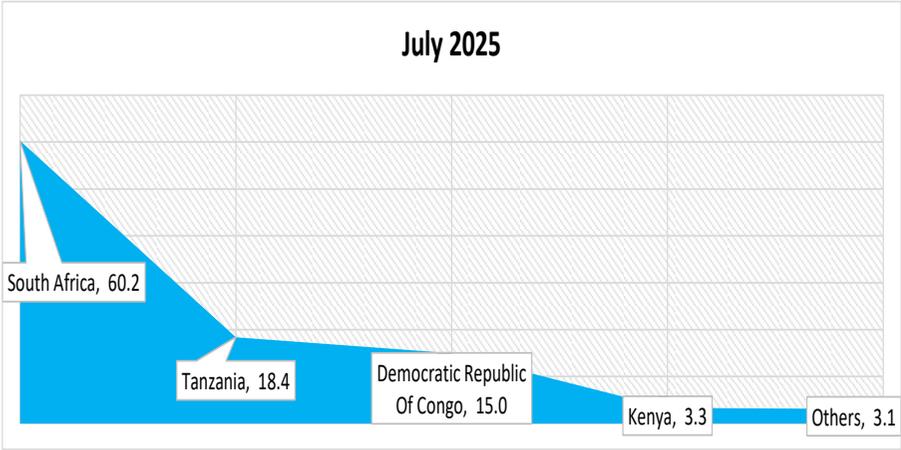
Chart 4: Beverage Export Composite Index, Percentage Change³



- The **Beverage Export Composite Index** decreased by 41.8 percent in July 2025, after a 6.5 percent decline in the previous month. On a year-on-year basis, the index fell by 73.0 percent (Chart 4).
- During the period under review, a total of 17 655 hectoliters of beverages were exported, marking a decline from 30 333 hectoliters in the previous month and a significant decrease compared to 65 439 hectoliters recorded in July 2024.

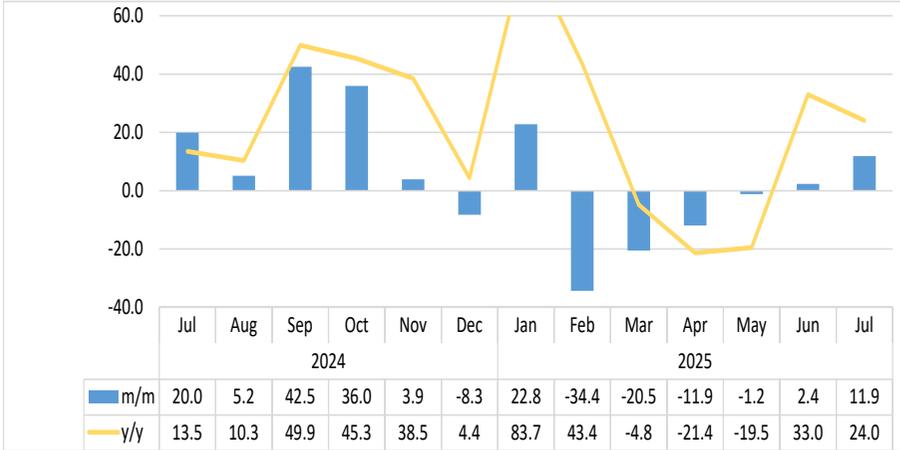
³ Chart 4 is limited to 100 percent for better readability.

Chart 5: Export of Beverage by Partner Country, Percentage Share



- During the period under review, South Africa remained Namibia’s primary export destination for beverages, making up 60.2 percent of total beverage exports in hectoliters (HL). Tanzania was the second-largest market at 18.4 percent, followed by the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) with 15.0 percent, while Kenya completed the top four, accounting for 3.3 percent of the total beverage exports.

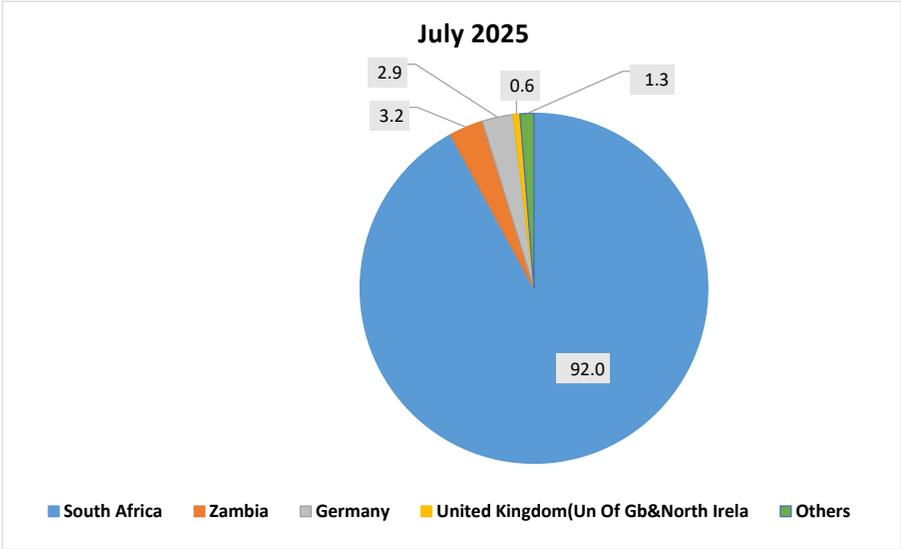
Chart 6: Beverage Import Composite Index, Percentage Change⁴



- The **Beverage Import Composite Index** rose by 11.9 percent month-on-month in July 2025, compared to a growth of 2.4 percent in the previous month. On a year-on-year basis, the index increased by 24.0 percent (Chart 6).
- In July 2025, Namibia imported 104 202 hectoliters of beverages, an increase from 93 125 hectoliters in June 2025. This also represents a significant rise compared to the 84 002 hectoliters imported in July 2024.

⁴ Chart 6 is limited to 60 percent for better readability.

Chart 7: Import of Beverage by Partner Country, Percentage Share



- In July 2025, South Africa continued to be the primary source of Namibia’s beverage imports, accounting for 92.0 percent of the total volume. Zambia ranked second with 3.2 percent, followed by Germany and the United Kingdom (UK) in third and fourth places, contributing 2.9 and 0.6 percent, respectively (Chart 7).

Table 1: Beverage Production Index

Year	Month	Alcoholic Beverages production index	Non-Alcoholic Beverages production index	Composite production Index
2021	Jan	100.7	114.4	105.5
	Feb	86.2	68.6	80.0
	Mar	109.2	153.2	124.7
	Apr	104.5	88.4	98.8
	May	91.4	43.6	74.6
	Jun	98.5	71.9	89.1
	Jul	71.4	44.9	62.0
	Aug	104.8	122.4	111.0
	Sep	119.9	153.8	131.8
	Oct	128.2	147.8	135.1
	Nov	133.9	178.6	149.6
	Dec	114.3	168.1	133.3
2022	Jan	124.6	98.9	115.6
	Feb	72.4	146.4	98.5
	Mar	134.9	160.0	143.8
	Apr	90.1	102.7	94.5
	May	115.4	99.4	109.8
	Jun	128.1	116.5	124.0
	Jul	116.8	123.1	119.0
	Aug	119.4	69.3	101.7
	Sep	116.2	207.3	148.3
	Oct	134.7	127.5	132.1
	Nov	122.4	133.0	126.1
	Dec	126.3	215.1	157.6
2023	Jan	84.0	125.1	98.5
	Feb	82.2	100.6	88.6
	Mar	93.2	179.9	123.8
	Apr	93.9	135.3	108.5
	May	80.0	142.8	102.2
	Jun	81.3	100.8	88.2
	Jul	62.9	108.0	78.8
	Aug	91.2	166.6	117.8
	Sep	79.9	125.7	96.0
	Oct	88.0	137.1	105.3
	Nov	114.3	152.5	127.7
	Dec	98.0	202.3	134.7

Table 1: Beverage Production Index continued...

Year	Month	Alcoholic Beverages production index	Non-Alcoholic Beverages production index	Composite production Index
2024	Jan	97.6	124.0	106.9
	Feb	63.6	129.0	86.7
	Mar	101.9	148.4	118.3
	Apr	78.3	128.2	95.9
	May	97.6	135.9	111.1
	Jun	111.2	152.3	125.6
	Jul	111.5	109.3	110.7
	Aug	127.1	139.4	131.4
	Sep	118.0	178.6	139.3
	Oct	151.4	174.8	159.7
	Nov	134.1	221.2	164.8
	Dec	158.9	233.3	185.1
2025	Jan	118.4	155.1	131.3
	Feb	96.6	176.6	124.8
	Mar	97.6	141.4	113.0
	Apr	98.7	119.0	105.9
	May	105.0	94.9	101.4
	Jun	98.8	186.3	129.6
	Jul	96.0	25.2	71.1

Table 2: Index for Export and import of Beverage

Year	Month	Alcoholic Beverage Export	Non-alcoholic Beverage Export	Composite export index	Alcoholic Beverage Import	Non-alcoholic Beverage Import	Composite import index
2021	Jan	26.7	78.9	28.7	63.5	278.0	93.5
	Feb	63.3	114.6	65.2	35.7	319.2	75.4
	Mar	60.1	31.9	59.0	45.8	313.4	83.2
	Apr	64.7	22.2	63.1	42.3	477.3	103.2
	May	29.8	5.1	28.8	47.7	906.5	167.8
	Jun	48.9	31.0	48.2	56.7	619.6	135.4
	Jul	11.8	12.8	11.8	49.1	174.7	66.7
	Aug	55.4	23.0	54.2	59.0	239.8	84.3
	Sep	75.6	21.0	73.5	63.5	352.4	103.9
	Oct	60.7	39.3	59.9	71.4	464.5	126.4
	Nov	49.6	28.1	48.8	69.6	577.4	140.6
	Dec	42.8	27.9	42.2	60.4	299.0	93.8
2022	Jan	85.5	18.0	83.0	360.6	399.3	366.0
	Feb	67.1	13.2	65.0	47.4	298.9	82.6
	Mar	52.6	6.7	50.9	46.9	468.3	105.9
	Apr	23.3	1.3	22.5	52.5	419.7	103.9
	May	53.7	2.3	51.8	53.3	284.5	85.6
	Jun	102.5	4.7	98.9	59.0	348.8	99.5
	Jul	92.5	6.8	89.3	69.9	276.5	98.8
	Aug	75.4	7.9	72.8	63.2	495.4	123.6
	Sep	58.3	4.6	56.3	87.5	434.7	136.0
	Oct	74.4	96.1	75.2	85.3	607.5	158.3
	Nov	49.0	38.9	48.6	77.5	618.5	153.2
	Dec	59.3	13.1	57.6	68.5	590.8	141.6
2023	Jan	34.3	11.6	33.5	57.2	287.0	89.3
	Feb	31.4	14.3	30.7	70.8	309.3	104.1
	Mar	22.2	73.0	24.1	51.8	373.1	96.8
	Apr	41.2	9.3	40.0	51.6	287.5	84.6
	May	24.8	12.1	24.3	69.4	235.8	92.7
	Jun	23.1	12.4	22.7	58.4	243.5	84.3
	Jul	20.1	14.6	19.9	48.6	260.8	78.3
	Aug	7.0	10.9	7.1	49.5	301.1	84.7
	Sep	16.3	3.0	15.8	39.2	393.6	88.8
	Oct	28.3	7.5	27.5	76.4	420.3	124.5
	Nov	34.7	6.7	33.7	80.9	473.0	135.8
	Dec	43.0	13.8	41.9	102.9	549.3	165.3

Table 2: Index for Export and import of Beverage continued...

Year	Month	Alcoholic Beverage Export	Non-alcoholic Beverage Export	Composite export index	Alcoholic Beverage Import	Non-alcoholic Beverage Import	Composite import index
2024	Jan	23.2	1.7	22.4	72.9	376.9	115.4
	Feb	10.2	15.4	10.4	61.3	316.7	97.0
	Mar	36.8	6.1	35.7	68.6	408.7	116.2
	Apr	26.2	7.1	25.5	60.2	515.1	123.8
	May	39.6	6.4	38.3	52.0	534.8	119.5
	Jun	65.6	0.4	63.1	37.6	298.4	74.1
	Jul	70.9	1.0	68.3	56.0	290.7	88.8
	Aug	55.0	6.7	53.1	51.1	353.8	93.4
	Sep	62.3	1.3	60.0	74.8	491.5	133.1
	Oct	51.3	10.5	49.8	85.1	770.8	181.0
	Nov	40.0	7.6	38.8	103.3	709.4	188.1
	Dec	53.3	2.5	51.4	89.3	684.7	172.6
2025	Jan	47.6	14.0	46.3	61.7	1135.7	211.9
	Feb	31.4	2.1	30.3	64.1	600.3	139.1
	Mar	25.4	2.8	24.5	49.6	485.6	110.6
	Apr	23.7	14.4	23.4	49.4	392.4	97.4
	May	34.7	10.7	33.8	36.8	461.6	96.2
	Jun	32.5	9.1	31.6	56.0	359.9	98.5
	Jul	18.9	6.0	18.4	66.1	381.4	110.2

- Methodology:** Products are classified according to the Harmonized System (HS) nomenclature classification (Manufacture of Beverages) and using graphical and tabular analysis.
- Data Sources:** The data sources for volume in Hectolitres of beverage are sourced from Namibia Breweries, Coca-Cola Namibia Bottling Company, ABInBev Namibia (SAB Miller Namibia at Okahandja) and Trade data from NamRA. This is data on the production of alcoholic beverage (beer production) and non-alcoholic beverage (soft drinks). Alcoholic beverage production is the total of alcoholic beverage produced by Namibia Breweries and ABInBev Namibia. Whereas non-alcoholic beverage production data was a sum of soft drinks produced by Namibia Breweries and Namibia Beverage. The unit of measure is Hectolitre (hl).
- Base year:** The beverage sectoral report is harmonised with the quarterly and annual National Accounts base year 2015.
- Index calculations:** The index of beverage production was weighted using the volume data of 2015. The index is then calculated as a ratio of the volume of a specific component in a specific month to the total volume of that component in 2015.
- Conversion:** 1 basis point = 0.01 percent
- Revision:** Data was revised based on the new dataset received from the data sources.