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Quarter 2 - 2014

The movement in production in 2014 quarter 2 was mixed, with some significant increases and also significant decreases compared to the same quarter in 2013. Local calls increased by 43%, treated water (17%) and mineral water (12%) whereas production of beer and stout decreased by 91%, smirnoff by 87% and canned tuna production by 10%.

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1. SUMMARY

This bulletin presents a set of production figures for some of the most important manufactured items and services produced. Table 1 compares production between quarter 2 of 2014 and that of the same period of 2013, whereas Tables 2 to 6 give annual figures for the years 2010-2013 and quarterly figures for 2012-2014. Graphical representations of selected products are also shown in Charts 1 to 9.

2. HIGHLIGHTS (2014 Q2 / 2013 Q2)

(a) Production of Goods

Comparing 2014 Q2 to 2013 Q2, an increase was recorded in the production of green leaf tea (45%). The slaughter of cattle increased by 260% during the same period. Increases were also recorded in the production of soft drinks (17%) and cigarettes (8%). However, there was a drop in the production of canned tuna (-10%), smoked fish (-6%), beer and stout (-91%), spirits (-8%), blocks (-5%) and plastering dust (-11%). Copra production also dropped (-100%) in 2014 Q2 compared to 2013 Q2. There was no production of layer and broiler chicks in 2014 Q2.

(b) Production of Services

There was an increase of 1% in the production of electricity in 2014 Q2 compared to the same quarter in 2013. Water consumption also increased by 4%. Telecommunication services recorded increases of 43% in local calls and 3% in telephone exchange lines compared to 2013 Q2. However, the number of mobile accounts recorded a decrease of (-3%). The year on year comparison for data traffic download will not be available until Q1 of 2015. However, quarterly data is available in Table 6.

3. SOURCES

The sources of data in this publication are from the respective manufacturers and producers of the goods and services. The data is collected on a quarterly basis with monthly disaggregation.

4. NEXT RELEASE

The next issue of the bulletin with production numbers for the third quarter of 2014 will be released on Friday 28th November.

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Table 1: Comparison of Production in Q2 2013 and Q2 2014

Production Indicators	Unit	Quarters		% change
		2014/Q2	2013/Q2	2014 Q2/2013 Q2
Crop Production				
Copra (production)	(Tonnes)	0.0	1.6	-100
Cinnamon (production)	(Tonnes)	0.8	8.1	-90
Tea (green leaf)	(Tonnes)	6.7	4.6	45
Livestock Slaughters				
Cattle	(Nos)	18	5	260
Pigs	(Nos)	1,484	1,476	1
Chicken	(Nos)	62,058	28,183	120
Chicken				
Layer chicks	(Nos)	0	0	0
Broiler chicks	(Nos)	0	0	0
Eggs	(Nos)	6,570,000	5,880,000	12
Fish				
Fish catch	(Tonnes)	782	1,034	-24
Tuna (canned)	(Tonnes)	7,641	8,510	-10
Smoked fish	(Kgs)	8,734	9,307	-6
Beverages & Tobacco				
Beer & stout	(KLtrs)	98	1,145	-91
Smirnoff	(KLtrs)	8	63	-87
Spirits	(KLtrs)	173	189	-8
Soft drinks	(KLtrs)	1,759	1,507	17
Mineral water	(KLtrs)	1,771	2,007	-12
Juices	(KLtrs)	10	12	-17
Cigarettes	(Millions)	16	15	8
Sauces & Dairy Products				
Ice cream	(KLtrs)	47	95	-51
Sauces	(KLtrs)	65	89	-27
Manufactures				
Paints	(Ltrs)	98,053	104,648	-6
Soap	(Kgs)	1,750	18,475	-91
Toilet paper	(Rolls)	907,308	1,322,190	-31
Construction Products				
Blocks	(Nos)	829,367	873,636	-5
Plastering dust	(Tonnes)	8,402	9,469	-11
Crusher dust	(Tonnes)	34,882	31,758	10
Aggregate	(Tonnes)	30,128	31,425	-4
Electricity & Water				
Electricity production	(kWh)	89	89	1
Treated water production	(kLtrs)	4,009	3,412	17
Treated water consumption	(kLtrs)	1,974	1,891	4
Telecom Services				
International calls	(Hrs)	85,194	79,917	7
Local calls	(Hrs)	1,972,049	1,382,565	43
Telephone exchange lines	(Nos)	24,909	24,105	3
Mobile accounts	(Nos)	137,781	142,061	-3
Data traffic download	(GB)	26,668		

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - (from production returns)

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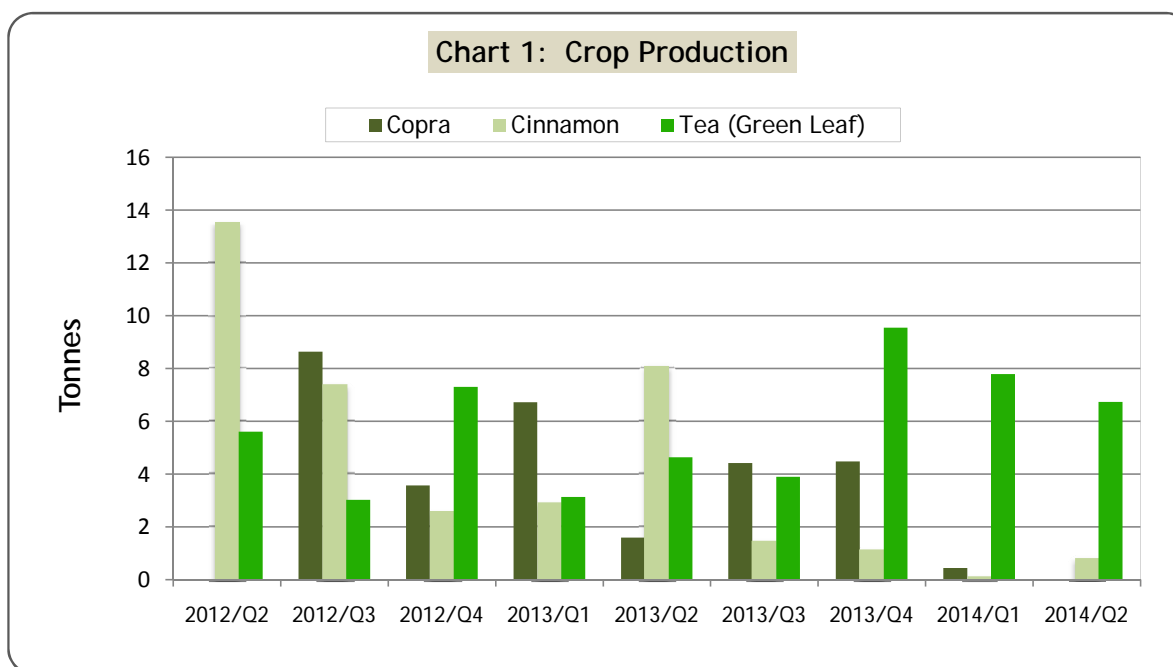
Table 2

	Quantity	Years				Quarters									
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2012/Q2	2012/Q3	2012/Q4	2013/Q1	2013/Q2	2013/Q3	2013/Q4	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	
CROP PRODUCTION															
Copra (Production)	(Tonnes)	19	7	13	17	0	9	4	7	2	4	4	0	0	
Cinnamon (Deliveries to warehouse)	(Tonnes)	23	39	42	14	14	7	3	3	8	1	1	0	1	
Tea (Green Leaf)	(Tonnes)	49	38	28	21	6	3	7	3	5	4	10	8	7	

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - (from production returns)

Notes:

Annual figures may not add up due to rounding



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Table 3

	Quantity	Years				Quarters								
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2012/Q2	2012/Q3	2012/Q4	2013/Q1	2013/Q2	2013/Q3	2013/Q4	2014/Q1	2014/Q2
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERS														
Cattle	(Nos)	34	15	25	49	3	9	12	10	5	16	18	18	18
Pigs	(Nos)	5,363	6,555	6,113	6,497	1,211	1,572	1,714	1,533	1,476	1,648	1,840	1,357	1,484
Chickens	(Nos)	550,685	622,303	251,915	157,393	46,230	64,559	76,236	63,490	28,183	36,325	29,395	32,582	62,058
OTHER PRODUCTION														
Eggs	(Nos)	22,062,649	26,557,600	23,890,000	22,190,000	5,650,000	6,200,000	6,140,000	5,890,000	5,880,000	5,160,000	5,260,000	6,740,000	6,560,000
Layer Chicks	(Nos)	97,411	84,761	24,460	22,164	0	12,910	11,550	5,725	0	5,100	11,339	0	0
Broiler Chicks	(Nos)	613,598	697,741	152,860	109,124	23,200	61,460	60,200	31,850	0	0	77,274	0	0
FISH														
Canned Tuna	(Tonnes)	30,338	30,152	31,946	36,826	6,923	8,100	7,479	10,769	8,510	9,687	7,860	9,083	7,641
Fish catch ^{^^}	(Tonnes)	2,597	2,875	2,503	4,119	692	489	733	769	1,034	977	1,339	1,139	782
Smoked Fish	(Kgs)	29,582	29,398	27,688	40,854	6,071	5,566	7,279	9,916	9,307	10,905	10,726	9,707	8,734

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - (from production returns)

Notes:

^{^^} These figures do not include fish landed at the Yacht Club and Marine Charter, nor do they include fish landed on Sundays and Public holidays

Chart 2: Production of Canned Tuna

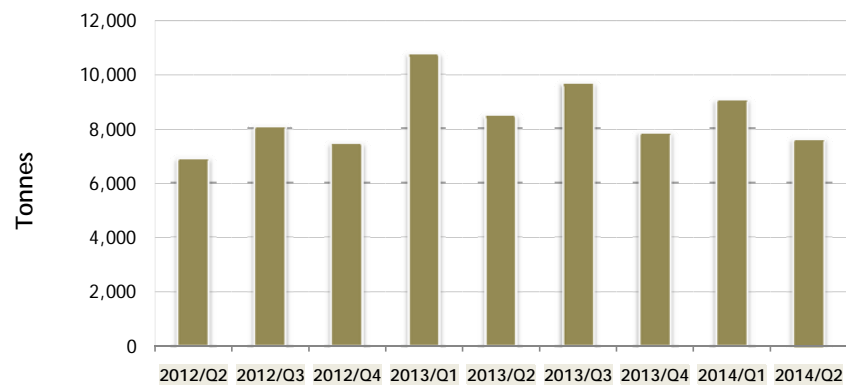
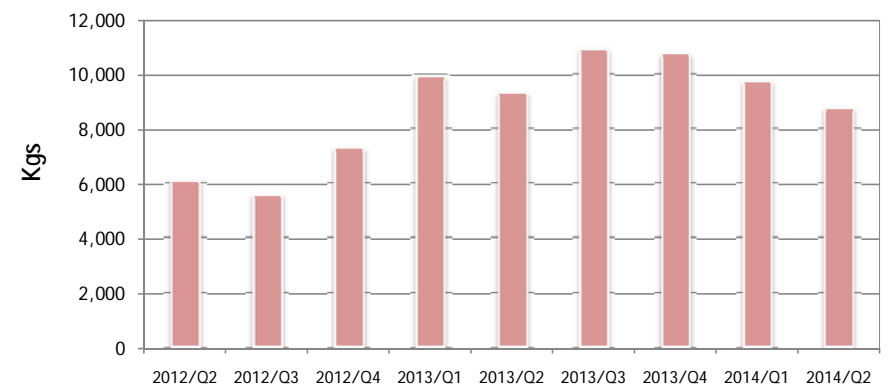


Chart 3: Production of Smoked fish



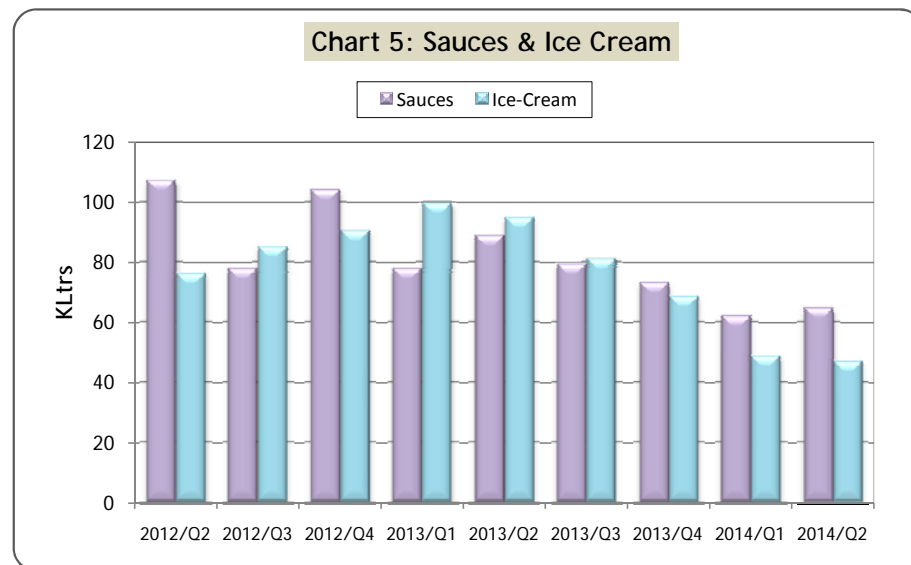
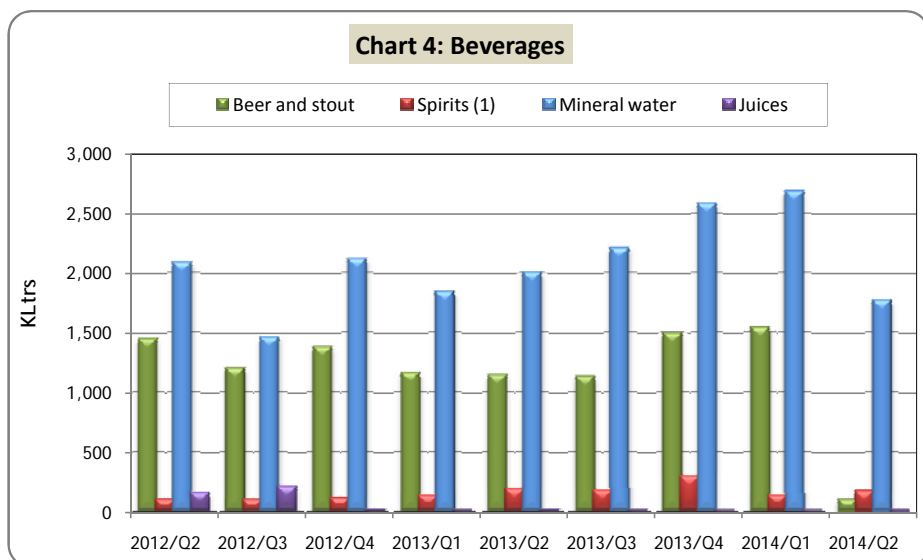
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		2010	2011	2012	2013	2012/Q2	2012/Q3	2012/Q4	2013/Q1	2013/Q2	2013/Q3	2013/Q4	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTION															
Beer and stout	(KLtrs)	4,781	5,400	5,296	4,937	1,448	1,201	1,382	1,165	1,145	1,131	1,496	1,543	98	
Smirnoff	(KLtrs)	213	127	262	267	76	78	49	82	63	48	74	94	8	
Spirits ¹	(KLtrs)	294	348	363	788	99	95	111	131	189	176	292	136	173	
Soft drinks	(KLtrs)	5,936	6,984	6,938	6,068	2,055	1,492	1,721	1,481	1,507	1,277	1,803	958	1,759	
Mineral water	(KLtrs)	5,995	6,219	7,175	8,647	2,091	1,460	2,121	1,843	2,007	2,211	2,585	2,686	1,771	
Juices	(KLtrs)	1,604	1,017	468	41	157	207	12	11	12	10	9	8	10	
Cigarettes	(Million)	47	55	60	56	16	14	18	10	15	16	16	14	16	
DAIRY PRODUCTS, JAM AND SAUCES															
Ice-Cream	(KLtrs)	325	328	330	344	76	85	91	100	95	81	69	49	47	
Milk	(KLtrs)	436	108	94	0	33	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yoghurt	(KLtrs)	49	30	9	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jam ¹	(KLtrs)	3	9	12	11	2	5	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	
Sauces	(KLtrs)	313	358	386	319	107	78	104	78	89	79	73	62	65	

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - (from production returns)

⁽¹⁾ Figures for 2013 have been revised



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Table 5

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		2010	2011	2012	2013	2012/Q2	2012/Q3	2012/Q4	2013/Q1	2013/Q2	2013/Q3	2013/Q4	2014/Q1	2014/Q2
MANUFACTURES														
Compound Animal Feed ⁽¹⁾	(Tonnes)	9,053	1,793	-	1,106	-	-	-	-	278	274	553	644	1,000
Paints	(Litres)	383,100	256,383	386,907	434,256	79,995	93,033	130,093	88,443	104,648	112,536	128,629	84,967	98,053
Soaps	(Kgs)	87,803	43,641	56,595	59,160	9,750	17,965	11,180	20,555	18,475	10,340	9,790	2,378	1,750
Toilet Paper	(Rolls)	4,548,030	3,194,303	4,431,230	5,012,910	929,190	1,048,950	1,000,730	1,259,100	1,322,190	1,229,760	1,201,860	1,336,780	907,308
CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS														
Blocks	(Nos)	4,203,586	2,945,569	4,057,691	3,680,164	1,062,161	979,017	942,565	897,185	873,636	1,024,267	885,076	877,577	829,367
Plastering Dust	(Tonnes)	40,657	27,643	36,460	33,910	8,168	9,559	10,109	8,561	9,469	6,630	9,250	8,727	8,402
Crusher/Concreting Dust	(Tonnes)	180,520	120,214	155,946	136,000	38,424	37,895	35,577	33,125	31,758	30,071	41,046	34,986	34,882
Aggregate	(Tonnes)	156,710	101,046	123,759	117,471	31,466	32,539	25,508	27,559	31,425	25,674	32,812	31,599	30,128
Crusher Waste	(Tonnes)	3,273	4,599	4,723	3,154	1,366	1,474	752	769	671	877	837	997	1,141

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - (from production returns)

(1) Production of Animal Feed resumed in 2013

Chart 6: Blocks

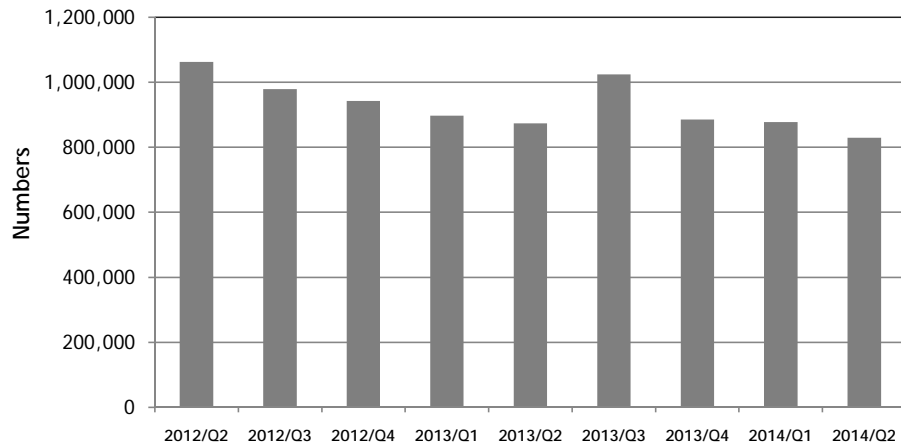
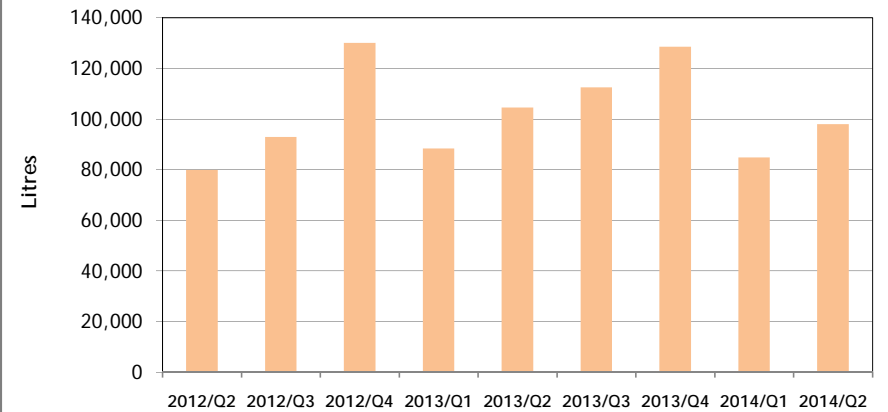


Chart 7: Paints



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		2010	2011	2012	2013	2012/Q2	2012/Q3	2012/Q4	2013/Q1	2013/Q2	2013/Q3	2013/Q4	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	
ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION ⁽¹⁾	(Million kWh)	301	324	336	347	85	82	88	87	89	83	89	88	89	
Mahe		267	286	297	308	75	72	77	77	79	73	79	77	79	
Praslin		35	37	40	40	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	
TREATED WATER CONSUMPTION ⁽¹⁾	('000 kLtrs)	7,356	6,511	6,896	7,372	1,813	1,563	1,642	1,876	1,891	1,720	1,885	1,988	1,974	
Mahe		6,294	5,555	5,960	6,354	1,561	1,369	1,416	1,618	1,630	1,479	1,626	1,699	1,695	
Praslin		791	707	677	705	191	136	153	187	176	160	181	203	193	
La Digue		271	250	259	314	61	58	73	71	84	80	78	85	86	
TREATED WATER PRODUCTION ⁽¹⁾	('000 kLtrs)	10,862	12,675	15,429	14,182	3,359	3,400	4,219	4,020	3,412	2,782	3,968	3,903	4,009	
Mahe		9,456	11,297	13,417	12,651	2,853	2,904	3,671	3,621	3,031	2,413	3,586	3,497	3,592	
Praslin		1,073	1,039	1,196	1,072	315	262	302	283	270	253	267	293	302	
La Digue		332	340	816	459	191	234	246	116	111	116	115	114	115	
TELECOM SERVICES															
International Calls	(hrs)	306,371	347,499	327,381	299,387	77,890	87,320	76,660	77,404	79,917	70,437	71,629	85,931	85,194	
Local Calls	(hrs)	4,281,946	4,919,496	5,161,075	5,582,091	1,245,659	1,313,255	1,360,449	1,370,373	1,382,565	1,359,215	1,469,938	1,709,565	1,972,049	
Telephone Exchange Lines ⁽²⁾	(Nos)	29,033	24,226	24,111	24,595	23,975	23,991	24,111	24,212	24,105	24,433	24,595	24,844	24,909	
Mobile Accounts ⁽²⁾	(Nos)	126,635	137,809	142,164	153,271	129,765	136,359	142,164	139,905	142,061	151,281	153,271	138,451	137,781	
Data Traffic Download ⁽²⁾	(GB)												24,285	26,668	

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - (from production returns)

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Totals may not add up due to rounding

⁽²⁾ Annual figures refer to end of year period and not sum of quarterly figures

⁽³⁾ Data traffic Download is a new indicator collected in 2014_q1

Chart 8: Electricity Production

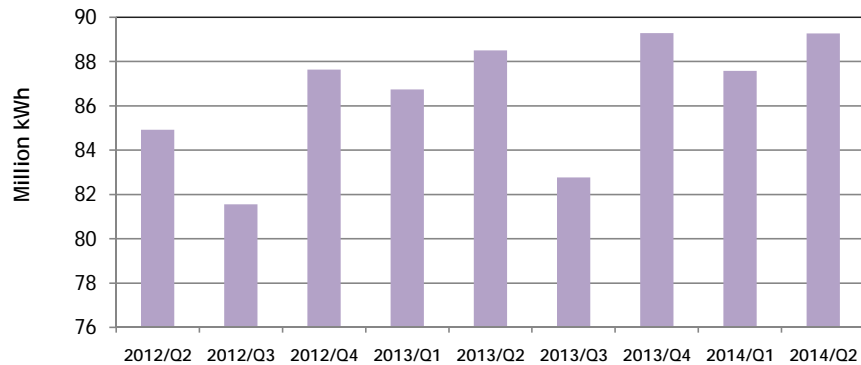


Chart 9: Treated Water

