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### PRODUCTION INDICATORS

#### Quarter 3 - 2015

The movement in production in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the same quarter of 2014 was mixed. Significant increases were recorded in the production of animal feed (566%) and broiler chicks (113%). The production of aggregate increased by (67%), cattle slaughtered (64%) and fish catch (38%). For services, data traffic downloads increased by (119%) and mobile accounts by (23%). Decreases were recorded in the production of copra (-100%), cinnamon (-92%), soap (-64%), green tea (-56%) and ice cream (-55%).

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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 3 of 2015 and that of the same period of 2014, whereas Tables 2 to 6 give annual figures for the years 2011-2014 and quarterly figures for 2013-2015. Graphical representations of selected products are also shown in Charts 1 to 9.

## 2. HIGHLIGHTS (2015 Q3 / 2014 Q3)

### (a) Production of Goods

Comparing 2015 Q3 to 2014 Q3, an increase was recorded in the production of spirits (36%) and smirnoff (17%). Animal feed recorded the highest increase of (566%) followed by broiler chicks (113%). An augmentation was also recorded in the production of aggregates (67%) and cattle slaughtered (64%).

However, there was a drop in the production of copra (-100%), cinnamon (-92%), soap (-64%), green tea (-56%) and ice cream (-55%).

Layer chick also dropped (-37%) in 2015 Q3 compared to 2014 Q3.

### (b) Production of Services

There was an increase in 2015 Q3 in the production of electricity (3%), treated water consumption (4%), mobile accounts (23%) and data traffic downloads (119%) compared to 2014 Q3.

Treated water production declined by (-7%) as well as international calls (-5%), local calls (-15%) and telephone exchange lines (-2%) compared to the same quarter in 2014.

## 3. SOURCES

The source 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 fourth quarter of 2015 will be released on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

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**Table 1: Comparison of Production in Q3 2014 and Q3 2015**

Production Indicators	Unit	Quarters		% change
		2015/Q3	2014/Q3	2015 Q3/2014 Q3
<b>Crop Production</b>				
Copra (production)	(Tonnes)	0.0	250.0	-100
Cinnamon (production)	(Tonnes)	0.2	2.6	-92
Tea (green leaf)	(Tonnes)	2.5	5.6	-56
<b>Livestock Slaughters</b>				
Cattle	(Nos)	23	14	64
Pigs	(Nos)	1,506	1,367	10
Chicken	(Nos)	75,127	58,124	29
<b>Chicken</b>				
Layer chicks	(Nos)	18,525	29,250	-37
Broiler chicks	(Nos)	107,253	50,411	113
Eggs	(Nos)	7,453,102	5,950,000	25
<b>Fish</b>				
Fish catch	(Tonnes)	897	652	38
Tuna (canned )	(Tonnes)	8,571	8,079	6
Smoked Fish	(Kgs)	16,086	11,995	34
<b>Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>				
Beer & Stout	(KLtrs)	1,246	1,320	-6
Smirnoff	(KLtrs)	51	43	17
Spirits	(KLtrs)	176	130	36
Soft drinks	(KLtrs)	1,246	1,359	-8
Mineral water	(KLtrs)	2,961	2,794	6
Juices	(KLtrs)	6	8	-26
Cigarettes	(Millions)	16	14	8
<b>Sauces &amp; Dairy Products</b>				
Ice Cream	(KLtrs)	22	48	-55
Sauces	(KLtrs)	67	71	-5
<b>Manufactures</b>				
Compound Animal Feed	(Tonnes)	5,711	858	566
Paints	(Ltrs)	115,650	98,053	18
Soap	(Kgs)	18,975	53,325	-64
Toilet paper	(Rolls)	1,458,720	1,196,730	22
<b>Construction Products</b>				
Blocks	(Nos)	911,328	878,209	4
Plastering dust	(Tonnes)	10,230	8,444	21
Crusher dust	(Tonnes)	41,953	40,494	4
Aggregate	(Tonnes)	53,521	32,011	67
<b>Electricity &amp; Water</b>				
Electricity Production	(kWh)	89	86	3
Treated water Production	(kLtrs)	3,627	3,887	-7
Treated water Consumption	(kLtrs)	2,149	2,066	4
<b>Telecom Services</b>				
International calls	(Hrs)	78,479	82,662	-5
Local calls	(Hrs)	1,686,089	1,984,724	-15
Telephone exchange lines	(Nos)	20,956	21,358	-2
Mobile accounts	(Nos)	169,332	138,015	23
Data traffic Download	(GB)	1,414,574	644,756	119

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

## PRODUCTION INDICATORS 2011 - 2014

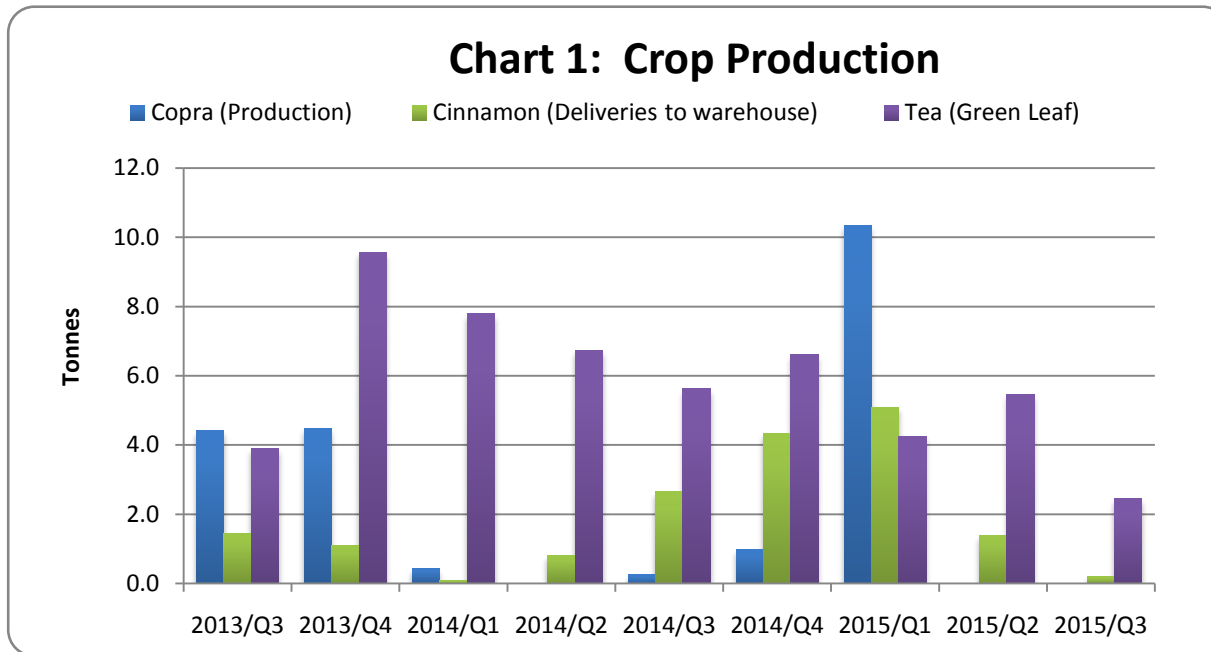
Table 2

	Quantity	Years				Quarters								
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2013/Q3	2013/Q4	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3	2014/Q4	2015/Q1	2015/Q2	2015/Q3
<b>CROP PRODUCTION</b>														
Copra (Production)	(Tonnes)	10	13	17	2	4.4	4.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.0	10.3	0	0
Cinnamon (Deliveries to warehouse)	(Tonnes)	39	42	14	8	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.8	2.6	4.3	5.1	1.4	0.2
Tea (Green Leaf)	(Tonnes)	38	28	21	27	3.9	9.6	7.8	6.7	5.6	6.6	4.3	5.5	2.5

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

**Notes:**

Annual figures may not add up due to rounding



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Table 3

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		2011	2012	2013	2014	2013/Q3	2013/Q4	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3	2014/Q4	2015/Q1	2015/Q2	2015/Q3
<b>LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERS</b>														
Cattle	(Nos)	15	25	49	68	16	18	18	18	14	18	17	13	23
Pigs	(Nos)	6,555	6,113	6,497	5,761	1,648	1,840	1,357	1,484	1,367	1,553	1,361	1,203	1,506
Chickens	(Nos)	622,303	251,915	157,393	221,821	36,325	29,395	32,582	62,058	58,124	69,057	75,608	110,290	75,127
<b>OTHER PRODUCTION</b>														
Eggs	(Nos)	26,557,600	23,890,000	22,190,000	25,796,778	5,160,000	5,260,000	6,740,000	6,560,000	5,950,000	6,546,778	7,113,835	6,923,216	7,453,102
Layer Chicks	(Nos)	84,761	24,460	52,399	91,118	5,100	11,339	29,945	18,998	29,250	12,925	9,150	22,800	18,525
Broiler Chicks	(Nos)	697,741	152,860	89,448	273,909	-	-	57,598	92,649	50,411	73,251	58,111	48,797	107,253
<b>FISH</b>														
Canned Tuna	(Tonnes)	30,152	31,946	36,826	32,219	9,687	7,860	9,083	7,641	8,079	7,416	10,078	6,373	8,571
Fish catch <sup>(1)</sup>	(Tonnes)	2,875	2,503	4,119	3,542	977	1,339	1,161	823	652	906	708	809	897
Smoked Fish	(Kgs)	29,398	27,688	40,854	41,013	10,905	10,726	9,707	8,734	11,995	10,578	11,509	11,062	16,086

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

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures do not include fish landed at the Yatch Club and Marine Charter, nor do they include fish landed on Sundays and Public holidays

Chart 2: Production of Canned Tuna

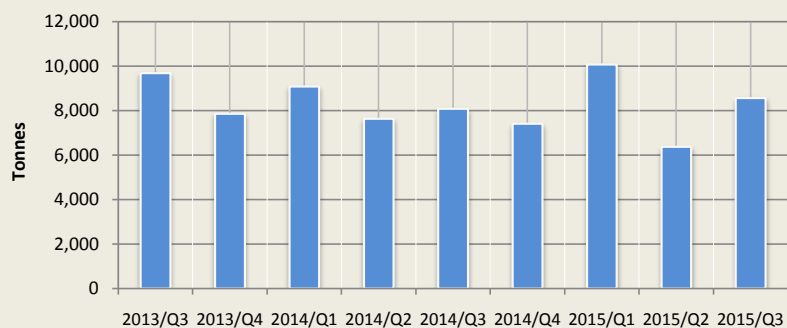
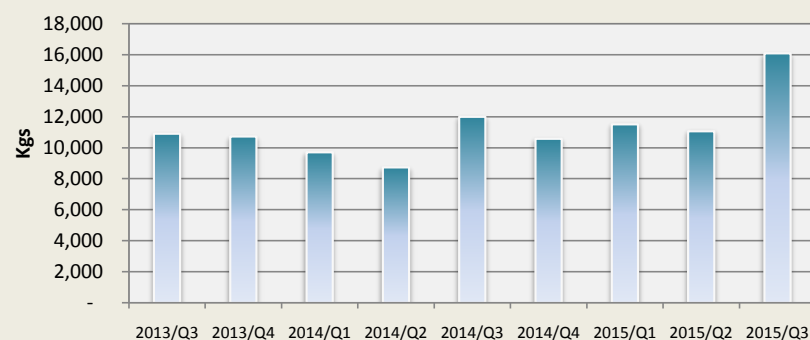


Chart 3: Production of Smoked Fish

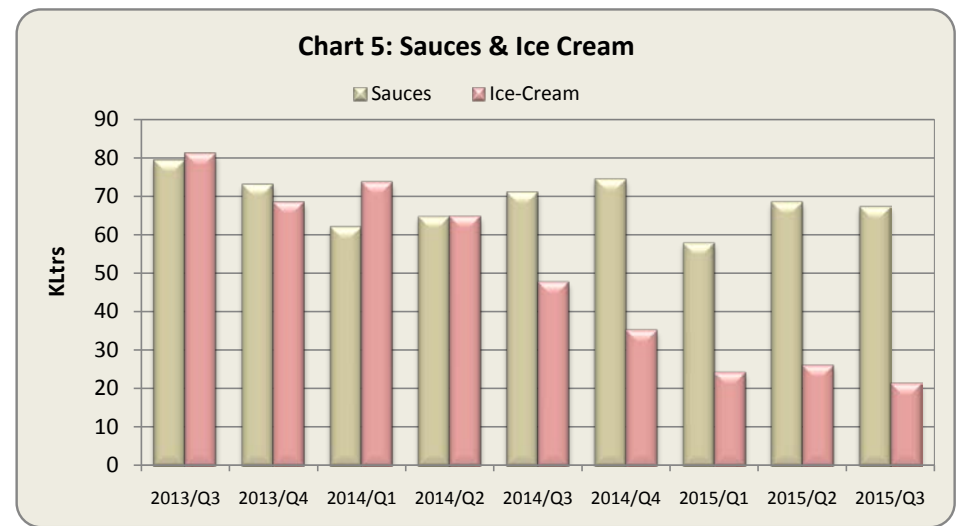
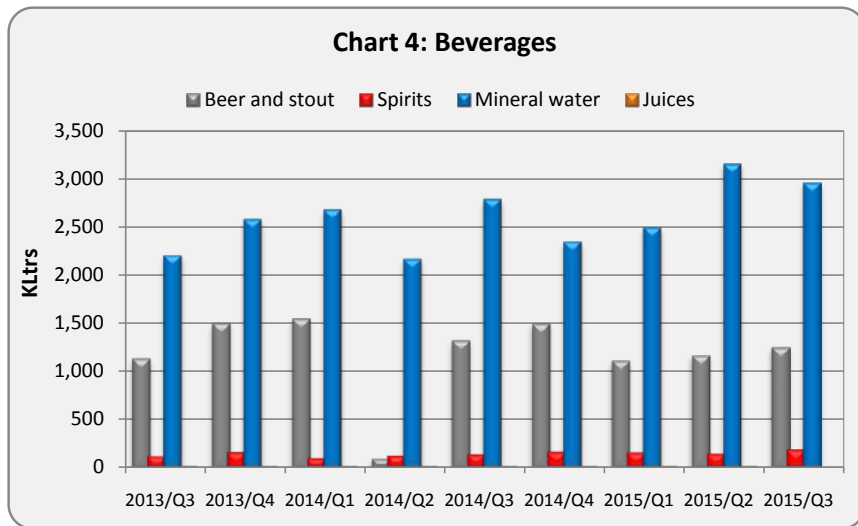


## PRODUCTION INDICATORS 2011-2014

Table 4

	Quantity	Years				Quarters								
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2013/Q3	2013/Q4	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3	2014/Q4	2015/Q1	2015/Q2	2015/Q3
<b>BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTION</b>														
Beer and stout	(KLtrs)	5,400	5,296	4,937	4,453	1,131	1,496	1,543	98	1,320	1,492	1,109	1,163	1,246
Smirnoff	(KLtrs)	127	262	267	187	48	74	94	8	43	41	61	60	51
Spirits <sup>(1)</sup>	(KLtrs)	348	363	477	496	113	152	92	119	130	155	149	136	176
Soft drinks	(KLtrs)	6,984	6,938	6,068	5,631	1,277	1,803	958	1,759	1,359	1,555	1,648	1,944	1,246
Mineral water	(KLtrs)	6,219	7,175	8,647	10,006	2,211	2,585	2,686	2,174	2,794	2,352	2,502	3,158	2,961
Juices	(KLtrs)	1,017	468	29	35	10	9	8	10	8	9	8	8	6
Cigarettes	(Million)	55	60	56	64	16	16	14	16	14	20	14	14	16
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS, JAM AND SAUCES</b>														
Ice-Cream	(KLtrs)	328	330	344	222	81	69	74	65	48	35	24	26	22
Milk	(KLtrs)	108	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoghurt	(KLtrs)	30	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jam	(KLtrs)	9	12	10	7	3	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Sauces	(KLtrs)	63	289	319	272	79	73	62	65	71	74	58	68	67

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



## PRODUCTION INDICATORS 2011 - 2014

Table 5

	Quantity	Years				Quarters								
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2013/Q3	2013/Q4	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3	2014/Q4	2015/Q1	2015/Q2	2015/Q3
<b>MANUFACTURES</b>														
Compound Animal Feed <sup>(1)</sup>	(Tonnes)	4,088	-	1,106	3,436	274	553	644	1,000	858	933	1,130	765	5,711
Paints	(Litres)	362,536	386,907	434,256	458,389	112,536	128,629	84,967	98,053	129,691	145,678	110,141	105,916	115,650
Soaps	( Kgs)	69,261	56,595	59,160	114,280	10,340	9,790	26,585	25,160	53,325	9,210	8,935	18,975	28,494
Toilet Paper	(Rolls)	4,792,753	4,431,230	5,012,910	4,696,488	1,229,760	1,201,860	1,279,440	907,308	1,196,730	1,313,010	1,388,880	1,307,520	1,458,720
<b>CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS</b>														
Blocks	(Nos)	4,246,782	4,057,691	3,680,164	3,470,593	1,024,267	885,076	877,577	829,367	878,209	885,440	919,300	933,954	911,328
Plastering Dust	(Tonnes)	40,579	36,460	33,910	32,804	6,630	9,250	8,727	8,402	8,444	7,231	7,869	7,945	10,230
Crusher/Concreting Dust	(Tonnes)	181,418	155,946	136,000	152,453	30,071	41,046	34,986	34,882	40,494	42,091	41,464	45,348	41,953
Aggregate	(Tonnes)	162,502	123,759	117,471	129,131	25,674	32,812	31,599	30,128	32,011	35,393	54,060	56,604	53,521
Crusher Waste	(Tonnes)	4,863	4,723	3,154	4,203	877	837	997	1,141	975	1,090	1,035	1,149	814

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Production of Animal Feed resumed in 2013

Chart 6: Blocks

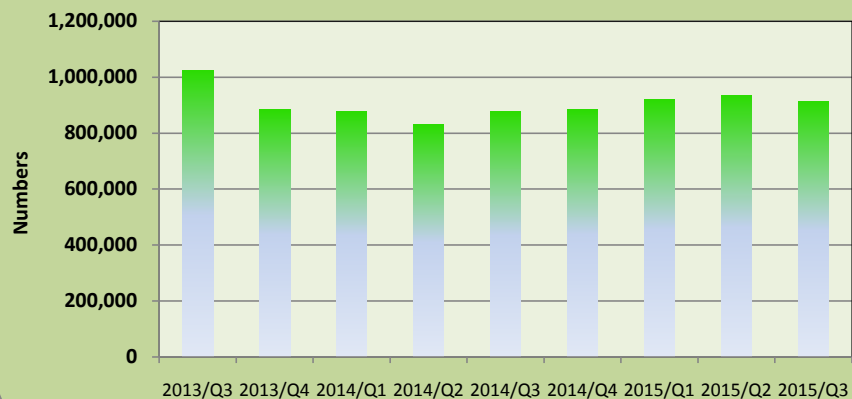
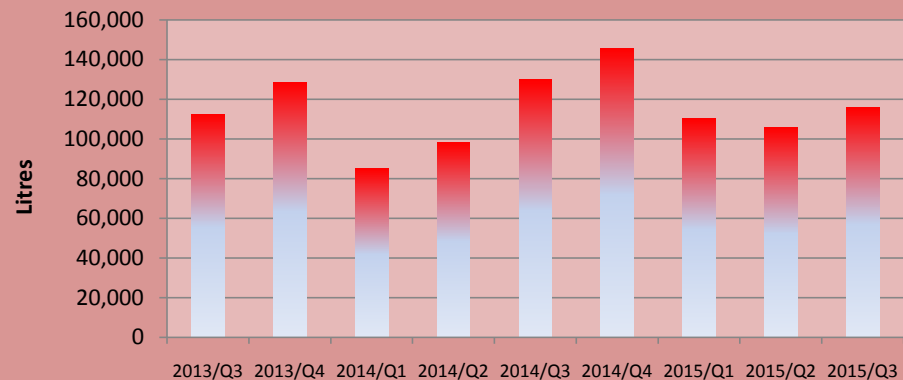


Chart 7: Paints



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Table 6

	Quantity	Years				Quarters								
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2013/Q3	2013/Q4	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3	2014/Q4	2015/Q1	2015/Q2	2015/Q3
<b>ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(Million kWh)</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>89</b>
Mahe		286	297	308	314	73	79	77	79	77	81	80	84	78
Praslin		37	40	40	41	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11
<b>TREATED WATER CONSUMPTION <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>('000 kLtrs)</b>	<b>6,511</b>	<b>6,896</b>	<b>7,372</b>	<b>8,020</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>2,149</b>
Mahe		5,555	5,960	6,354	6,900	1,479	1,626	1,699	1,695	1,788	1,718	1,749	1,732	1,866
Praslin		707	677	705	780	160	181	203	193	195	189	201	193	199
La Digue		250	259	314	340	80	78	85	86	84	85	80	81	84
<b>TREATED WATER PRODUCTION <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>('000 kLtrs)</b>	<b>12,675</b>	<b>15,429</b>	<b>14,182</b>	<b>15,612</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>3,903</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>3,887</b>	<b>3,813</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>3,627</b>
Mahe		11,297	13,417	12,651	13,833	2,413	3,586	3,497	3,592	3,402	3,342	3,005	3,049	3,076
Praslin		1,039	1,196	1,072	1,267	253	267	293	302	339	334	312	325	420
La Digue		340	816	459	512	116	115	114	115	146	137	134	107	132
<b>TELECOM SERVICES</b>														
International Calls	<b>(hrs)</b>	347,499	327,381	299,387	339,626	70,437	71,629	85,931	85,194	82,662	85,839	112,934	92,311	78,479
Local Calls	<b>(hrs)</b>	4,919,496	5,161,075	5,582,091	7,707,987	1,359,215	1,469,938	1,709,565	1,972,049	1,984,724	2,041,648	2,173,442	1,429,906	1,686,089
Telephone Exchange Lines <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>(Nos)</b>	85,939	96,104	84,163	85,269	21,094	21,246	21,430	21,499	21,358	20,982	21,152	20,875	20,956
Mobile Accounts <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>(Nos)</b>	526,322	548,267	586,518	566,495	151,281	153,271	138,451	137,781	138,015	152,248	153,565	160,063	169,332
Data Traffic Download <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>(GB)</b>				2,862,771			557,333	562,712	644,756	1,097,969	1,159,301	1,155,543	1,414,574

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

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup> Totals may not add up due to rounding

<sup>(2)</sup> Annual figures refer to end of year period and not sum of quarterly figures

<sup>(3)</sup> Data traffic Download is a new indicator collected starting 2014 quarter 1

<sup>(4)</sup> Historical data for data traffic download will be revised in the next bulletin

