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The Seychelles Industrial Production Index (SIPI) increased by 59.7% in January 2016 compared to December 2015. On a year on year comparison, the index decreased by -2.4% from January 2015.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This bulletin presents a monthly measure of production from the perspective of the producer in the manufacturing industry. Concepts, sources and methods are given in Part 4.

Figures for January 2013 to January 2016 with 2013 as the reference period are presented in this bulletin.

Table 1 presents the monthly SIPI index numbers and percentage changes for the total SIPI. Table 2 present the index number by manufacturing sector under the ISIC classification.

Charts 1 and 2 present index numbers and month on month percentage changes

respectively. Chart 1 now includes a seasonally adjusted series. Seasonal adjustment removes any seasonal effects from the original time series data.

2. RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

The total Seychelles Industrial Production Index in January 2016 stood at 95.4 compared to 59.7 in December 2015. This represents a decrease of 59.7%. The largest increase over this period was recorded in Processing and preserving of fish, crustaceans and molluscs (132.7%).

The year on year movement from January 2015 to January 2016 represents a decrease of (2.4%).

3. TABLES AND CHARTS

Table 1: Seychelles Industrial Production Index

	Monthly index	Month on month % change	Year on year % change	Quarterly Index	Quarterly change
2014					
Jan	95.7	27.0%	-18.5%		
Feb	97.7	2.1%	-9.5%		
Mar	108.5	11.1%	-2.3%	100.6	10.7%
Apr	98.3	-9.4%	-5.2%		
May	96.2	-2.2%	-9.3%		
Jun	53.6	-44.3%	-29.9%	82.7	-17.8%
Jul	74.1	38.3%	-19.5%		
Aug	99.6	34.3%	-8.3%		
Sep	100.0	0.4%	-3.6%	91.2	10.3%
Oct	107.3	7.3%	1.4%		
Nov	82.4	-23.1%	-10.0%		
Dec	75.2	-8.8%	-0.3%	88.3	-3.2%
2015					
Jan	97.7	29.9%	2.1%		
Feb	101.2	3.6%	3.6%		
Mar	107.1	5.9%	-1.3%	102.0	15.5%
Apr	91.7	-14.4%	-6.7%		
May	89.2	-2.7%	-7.3%		
June	53.8	-39.6%	0.4%	78.2	-23.3%
July	103.9	93.1%	40.2%		
Aug	96.9	-6.8%	-2.7%		
Sep	84.9	-12.4%	-15.1%	95.2	21.7%
Oct	102.9	21.2%	-4.1%		
Nov	84.6	-17.8%	2.7%		
Dec	59.7	-29.4%	-20.6%	82.4	-13.4%
2016					
Jan	95.4	59.7%	-2.4%		

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

Notes:

(1) Year on year % change is calculated as the percentage change from the same month of the previous year.

(2) Quarterly index is calculated as the average of the monthly indexes for that quarter.

(3) Reference base is 2013 = 100.

Table 2 - Seychelles Industrial Production Index by Manufacturing Sector

ISIC REV 4 FOURTH DIVISION CLASSIFICATION	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16
MANUFACTURING OF ARTICLES OF CONCRETE, CEMENT AND PLASTER	115.8	119.7	138.7	144.0	136.6	118.8	130.2	131.9	119.1	143.8	131.4	110.3	133.3
MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS	40.3	138.1	83.2	100.9	97.7	75.2	97.0	75.6	128.4	100.0	114.6	73.6	73.6
PROCESSING AND PRESERVING OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS	95.5	100.3	105.7	85.3	81.9	35.6	99.9	94.9	77.3	96.8	73.7	39.4	91.7
DISTILLING, RECTIFYING AND BLENDING OF SPIRITS	77.6	77.8	95.2	65.0	62.3	65.1	89.5	70.3	90.6	67.2	116.5	147.2	86.7
MANUFACTURE MALT LIQUORS AND MALT	91.8	74.5	104.0	72.6	88.8	121.7	125.1	75.6	102.0	144.3	99.6	112.6	69.9
MANUFACTURE OF SOFT DRINK; PRODUCTION OF MINERAL WATER AND OTHER BOTTLED WATER	87.4	108.3	69.6	104.9	95.4	90.1	90.7	63.9	70.6	66.4	113.4	119.9	79.7
MANUFACTURING OF OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS N.E.C	70.7	80.3	83.0	94.4	78.2	82.0	92.7	81.7	85.8	100.0	86.6	87.2	51.3
MANUFACTURE OF OTHER ARTICLES OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	108.2	99.1	119.3	105.9	98.1	99.1	137.9	104.3	116.2	140.4	135.0	88.0	120.6
MANUFACTURE OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND SIMILAR COATINGS, PRINTING INK AND MASTICS	23.2	46.6	26.3	84.4	54.3	114.1	160.1	113.1	134.6	125.7	67.3	53.3	20.0
MANUFACTURE OF OTHER CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION	102.4	97.6	114.4	117.4	113.5	97.5	102.2	105.6	100.1	109.2	107.7	108.4	113.8
WATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND SUPPLY	201.2	189.9	170.6	192.4	194.5	179.7	193.0	209.5	188.0	202.1	192.9	209.0	210.1
TOTAL	97.7	101.2	107.1	91.7	89.2	53.8	103.9	96.9	84.9	102.9	84.6	59.7	95.4

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

Notes:

Table 2: Index reference period 2013 = 100

Chart 1
Industrial Production Index

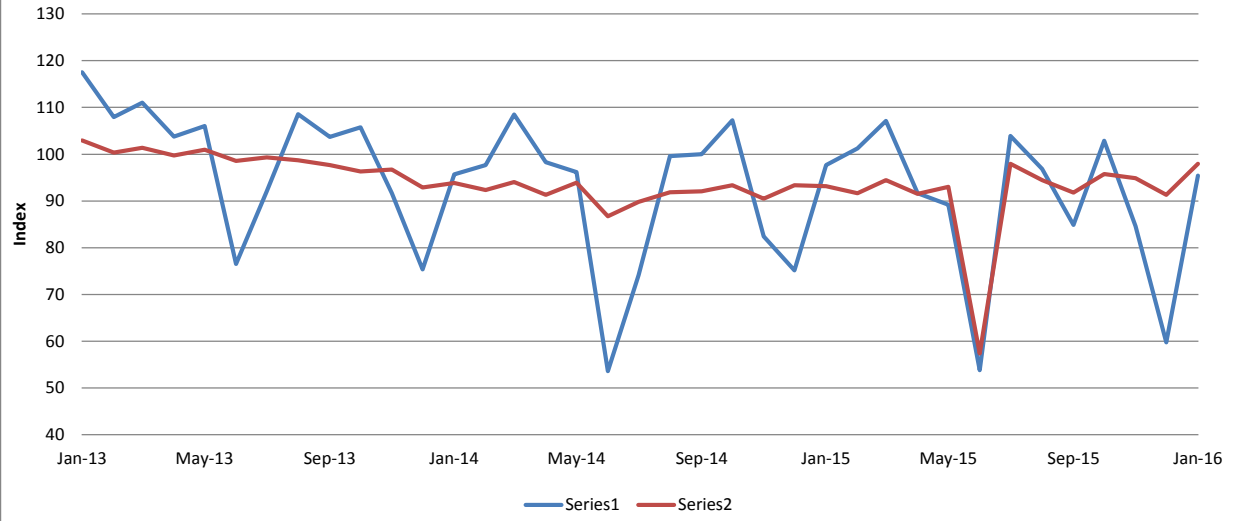
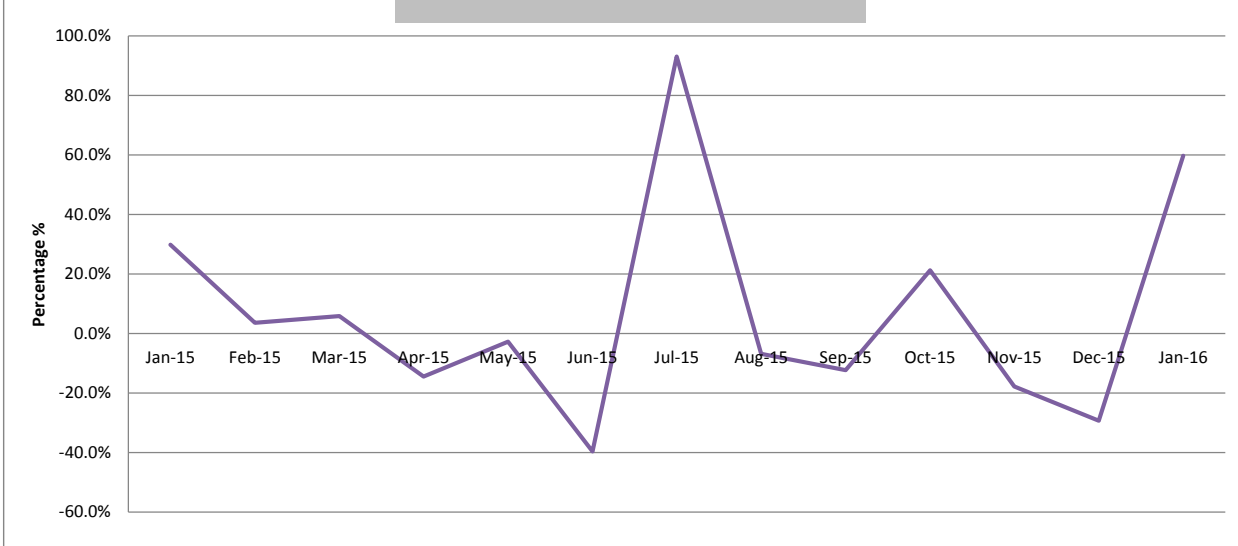


Chart 2
SIPI - Month on Month Percentage Change



4. NEXT RELEASE

The next issue of the SIPI will be released on Thursday 31st March, 2016 and will contain data for February 2016.

5. CONTACT US

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