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SEYCHELLES INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (SIPI) August 2016

The Seychelles Industrial Production Index (SIPI) increased by 6.7% in August 2016 compared to July 2016. On a year on year comparison, the index increased by 6.5% from August 2015.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This bulletin presents a monthly measure of production from the perspective of the producer in the manufacturing and utilities industry.

Figures for January 2014 to August 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 presents 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 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 August 2016 stood at 103.2 compared to 96.7 in July 2016. This represents an increase of (6.7%). The largest increase over this period was recorded in the category Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits (150.5%).

The year on year movement from August 2015 to August 2016 represents an increase of (6.5%).

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%		
Feb	102.0	6.9%	0.8%		
Mar	101.8	-0.2%	-4.9%	99.8	21.1%
Apr	93.6	-8.1%	2.1%		
May	102.6	9.6%	15.0%		
Jun	99.0	-3.5%	84.0%	98.4	-1.4%
Jul	96.7	-2.4%	-6.9%		
Aug	103.2	6.7%	6.5%		

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

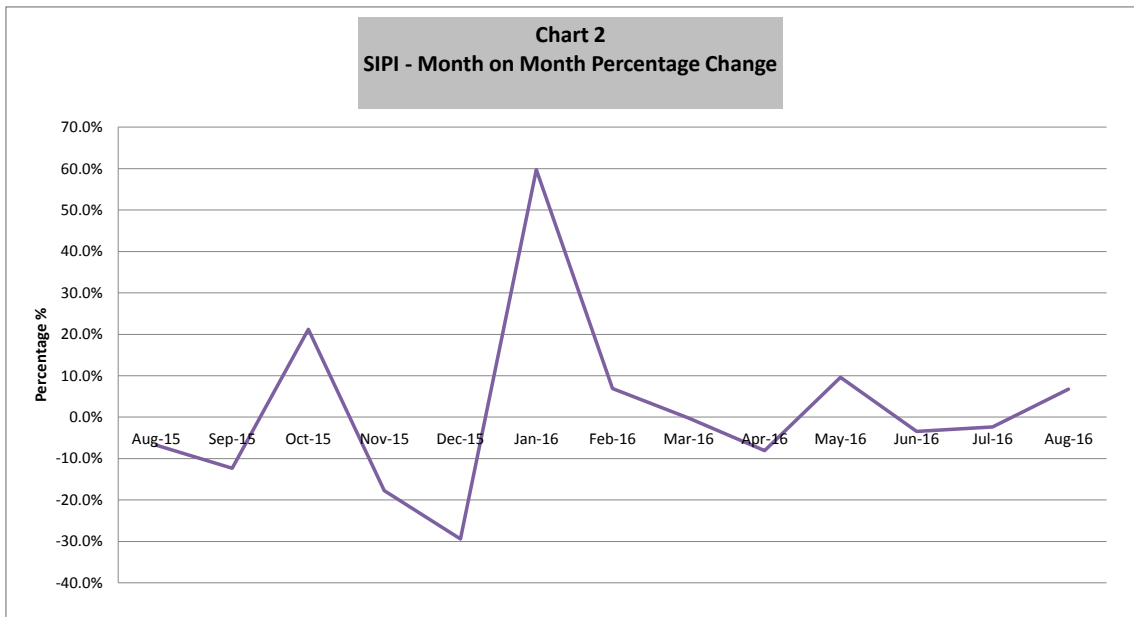
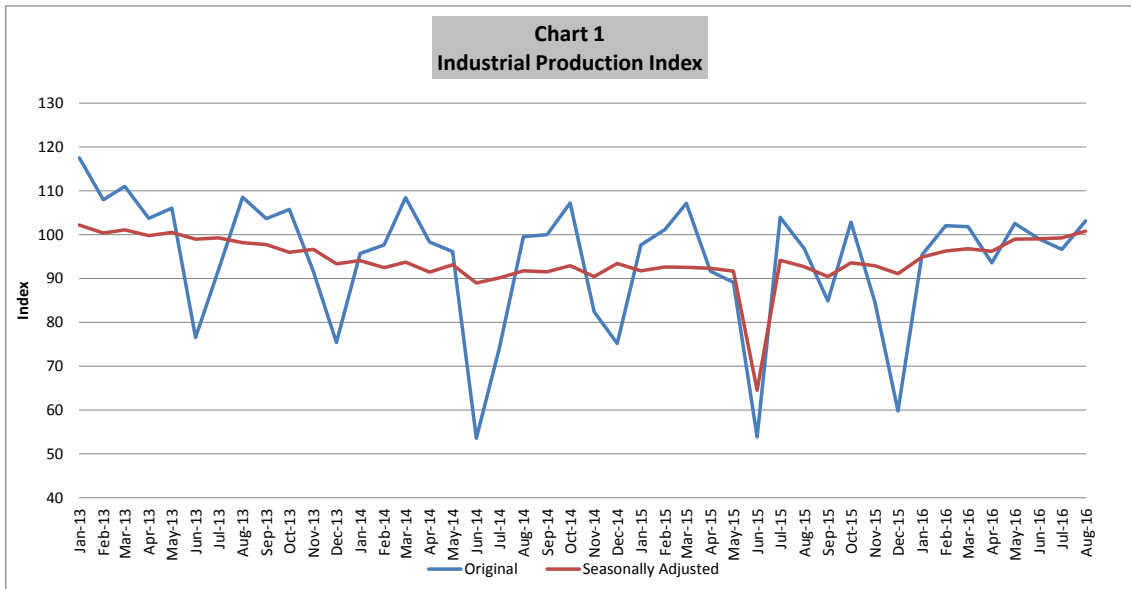
Table 2 - Seychelles Industrial Production Index by Manufacturing Sector

ISIC REV 4 FOURTH DIVISION CLASSIFICATION	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
MANUFACTURING OF ARTICLES OF CONCRETE, CEMENT AND PLASTER	131.9	119.1	143.8	131.4	110.3	133.3	131.1	141.0	132.3	138.9	145.9	158.9	182.6
MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS	75.6	128.4	100.0	114.6	73.6	73.6	131.6	106.7	91.6	111.0	86.1	107.4	56.4
PROCESSING AND PRESERVING OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS	94.9	77.3	96.8	73.7	39.4	91.7	98.2	97.6	89.9	98.6	91.6	92.0	97.6
DISTILLING, RECTIFYING AND BLENDING OF SPIRITS	70.3	90.6	67.2	116.5	147.2	86.7	56.0	86.0	64.7	52.1	60.4	37.2	93.3
MANUFACTURE MALT LIQUORS AND MALT	75.6	102.0	144.3	99.6	112.6	69.9	97.4	68.1	40.9	84.8	152.3	101.0	110.2
MANUFACTURE OF SOFT DRINK; PRODUCTION OF MINERAL WATER AND OTHER BOTTLED WATER	63.9	70.6	66.4	113.4	119.9	79.7	87.4	62.3	98.8	98.0	70.6	82.6	78.7
MANUFACTURING OF OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS N.E.C	81.7	85.8	100.0	86.6	87.2	51.3	76.3	78.4	26.9	76.8	88.6	81.0	98.5
MANUFACTURE OF OTHER ARTICLES OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	104.3	116.2	140.4	135.0	88.0	120.6	132.1	143.6	121.2	123.6	144.6	121.7	159.9
MANUFACTURE OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND SIMILAR COATINGS, PRINTING INK AND MASTICS	113.1	134.6	125.7	67.3	53.3	20.0	140.7	100.3	188.9	49.0	131.6	29.0	63.4
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	105.6	100.1	109.2	107.7	108.4	113.8	112.6	134.5	124.3	118.5	104.7	105.1	111.7
WATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND SUPPLY	209.5	188.0	202.1	192.9	209.0	210.1	205.2	204.9	201.8	216.8	210.1	203.1	213.0
TOTAL	96.9	84.9	102.9	84.6	59.7	95.4	102.0	101.8	93.6	102.6	99.0	96.7	103.2

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

Notes:

Table 2: Index reference period 2013 = 100



4. NEXT RELEASE

The next issue of the SIPI will be released on Monday 31st October, 2016 and will contain data for September 2016.

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