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**QUARTERLY STATISTICAL RELEASE  
ON  
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**

**An Overview**

This report presents result of Industrial production survey for the fourth quarter (2011) and first quarter (2012) fiscal year. The information presented in quantity and value produced for the selected commodities in the manufacturing industry.

**Objective**

The primary objective of the quarterly survey of Industrial production is to give timely information on short – term development of the industrial sector in Zanzibar. The information will be useful to planners, decision makers and all other parties interested to study the country's industrial sector.

**Scope and Coverage**

The survey is limited to manufacturing industry and covers almost all manufacturing establishment with large share in this sector (selected commodities). According to 2001 and 2008 Industrial census results, it contributes more than 85 percent of the total manufacturing gross output; consequently the realized output may be used as a reliable estimate for the industrial sector.

The small scale establishments with substantial output were also included. They were less than 10 percent of the total number of establishment covered.

## Methodology

Data collection is done four times in a year. The information collected is quantity and value produced monthly Starting from the quarter of the year targeted. The survey is conducted on a regular basis and report is usually out with six weeks after the quarter covered by the survey.

All major product produced in Zanzibar are covered in this survey excluding wooden furniture.

### Fourth Quarter 2011 and First Quarter 2012 – Selected Commodities (Quantity and Value)

COMMODITY	UNIT	FOURTH QUARTER 2011		FIRST QUARTER 2012	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
WHEAT FLOUR	TON	2,923	2,497,288,500	3,767	118,516,463
PUMBA	TON	*	*	1,022	9,742,725
BREADS	NO "000"	28,797	3,599,625	27,564	3,445,500
SOFT DRINK	LITRES	1,354,620	1,334,166,735	1,366,692	1,400,578,770
MINERALS WATER	LITRES	3,316,383	720,789,647	3,956,902	776,530,844
JUICE/SODA	LITRES	*	*	177,051	119,446,005
SUPER SHINE AUDIO	CARTOONS	2,032	44,145,200	1,622	35,237,950
SUPER SHINE VIDEO	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
CD	PCs	55,100	11,614,200	73,450	10,815,700
DVD	PCs	21,500	4,712,500	97,900	26,394,600
PLASTIC OUTER BOXES	CARTOONS	2,845	18,492,500	1,029	6,688,500
VIDEO PP BOX	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
CD PP BOX	CARTOONS	*	*	359	2,369,400
C - O	CARTOONS	351	3,451,500	*	*
C - O + OUTER BOX	CARTOONS	2,090	40,755,000	*	*
JEWELER CASE	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
PLASTIC WARE	CARTOONS	1,492	3,133,200	3,717	9,520,800
<b>CLOVE OIL &amp; PRODUCT</b>					
CLOVE OIL	KG	*	*	*	*
STEAM OIL	KG	*	*	4,955	99,096,000
OTHERS	KG	308	15,360,000	261	13,504,000
DASH DASH FASHION	PCS.	778	8,574,000	922	14,714,000
NOODLES	KG	27,000	32,400,000	40,500	51,100,000
GOLD ( JEWELLERY)	GRAMS	158	4,759,396	141	4,238,491
SILVER (JEWELLERY)	GRAMS	1,448	2,497,855	1,868	3,212,715
TEA	KG	54,100	162,300,000	61,000	88,850,000
COFFEE	KG	550	2,200,000	2,330	7,650,000
AGROTEX (RUBBER)	TON	94	282,000,000	124	372,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5,192,239,858</b>		<b>3,173,652,463</b>

Source: Office of Chief Government Statisticians Zanzibar.

Note: \* No production.

The table above shows that, the production of wheat flour increased by 28.9 percent from 2,923 Tons in the fourth quarter of the 2011 to 3,767 Tons in the first quarter of 2012.

The production of breads decreased by 4.3 percent from 28,797 thousands in the fourth of 2011 to 27,564 thousands in the first quarter of 2012. The decline was due to abruptly increased price of wheat flour. There was a slight increase of production of soft drinks (0.9 percent) from fourth quarter of 2011 first quarter of 2012. The production of mineral water increased by 19.3 percent from 3,316 , 383 liters in the fourth quarter of 2011 to 3,956 , 902 liters in the first quarter of 2012. The Super shine, Audio decreased by 20.2 percent from 2,032 cartoons in the fourth quarter of the year 2011 to 1,622 cartoons in the first quarter of the year 2012. The production of CD increased by 33.3 percent from 55,100 pcs in the fourth quarter of 2011 to 75,450 pcs, in the first quarter of the year 2012. The production of DVD increased more than twice in the fourth quarter (21,500pcs) to 97,900 pcs in the first quarter of the year 2012. The production of plastic Outer Boxes decreased by 63.8 percent from 2,845 cartoons in the fourth quarter of the year 2011 to 1,029 Cartoons in the first quarter of the year 2012. The decline was due to losing market of the commodity. The production of plastic wire increased by 149 percent from 1,492 cartoons in the fourth quarter of the year 2011 to 3,717 cartoons in the first quarter of the year 2012. The increase was due to the high demand of the commodity during that period. The production of Dash Dash increased by 18.5 percent from 778 pcs, in the fourth quarter of the year 2011 to 922 pcs in the first quarter of the year 2012. The production of noodles increased by 50percent from 27,000kgs in the fourth quarter of the year 2011 to 40,500Kgs in the first quarter of the year 2012. The demand of this Commodity is mostly high. The blending of tea increased by 12.8 percent from 54,100 Kgs in the fourth quarter of the year 2011 to 61,000kgs in the first quarter of the year 2012. The blending of coffee is increased more than twice 550kgs in the fourth quarter to 2,330 Kgs in the first quarter of the year 2012. The production of rubber is increased by 31.9 percent from 94 Tons in the fourth quarter of the year 2011 to 124 tons in the first quarter of the year 2012.

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