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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 (2012) and first quarter (2013) 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 2012 and First Quarter 2013 – Selected Commodities

(Quantity and Value)

COMMODITY	UNIT	FOURTH QUARTER 2012		FIRST QUARTER 2013	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
WHEAT FLOUR	TON	6,512	5,211,000,000	6,813	5,511,000,000
PUMBA	TON	*	*	*	*
BREADS	NO "000"	29,661	3,707,625	30,551	3,818,875
SOFT DRINK	LITRES	890,244	960,552,432	865,824	922,703,760
MINERALS WATER	LITRES	2,196,624	903,683,362	2,756,540	747,818,654
JUICE/SODA	LITRES	124,320	80,689,600	125,916	79,027,280
SUPER SHINE AUDIO	CARTOONS	180	3,910,500	123	2,672,175
SUPER SHINE VIDEO	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
CD	PCs	*	*	7,500	960,000
DVD	PCs	13,800	3,523,800	*	*
PLASTIC OUTER BOXES	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
VIDEO PP BOX	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
CD PP BOX	CARTOONS	*	*	69	455,400
C - O	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
C - O + OUTER BOX	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
JEWELER CASE	CARTOONS	4,400	1,579,600	*	*
PLASTIC WARE	CARTOONS	2,704	10,407,840	4,178	8,774,201
CLOVE OIL & PRODUCT					
CLOVE OIL	KG	*	*	*	*
STEAM OIL	KG	*	*	*	*
OTHERS	KG	1,212	55,605,000	790	21,605,000
DASH DASH FASHION	PCS.	478	10,072,000	679	15,326,000
NOODLES	KG	43,000	55,900,000	50,500	75,750,000
GOLD (JEWELLERY)	GRAMS	120	3,614,314	64	1,912,425
SILVER (JEWELLERY)	GRAMS	1,542	2,660,965	25,869	3,345,347
TEA	KG	61,000	88,850,000	54,800	82,200,000
COFFEE	KG	*	*	2,500	6,250,000
AGROTEX (RUBBER)	TON	49.3	147,900,000	118	354,000,000
TOTAL			7,543,657,038		7,837,619,117

Source: Office of Chief Government Statistician Zanzibar.

Note: * No Production

The table above shows that, the production of wheat flour increased by 4.6 per cent from the fourth quarter 6,512 tons of the year 2012 to 6,813 tons in the first quarter 2013. The production of bread increased by 3.0 per cent from the fourth quarter 29,661 thousands of the years 2012 to 30,551 thousands in the first quarter of the year 2013. The production of soft drinks decreased by 2.7 per cent from the fourth quarter 890,244 liters of the year 2012 to 865,824 liters in the first quarter of the year 2013.

The decline was due to importation of soft drinks from outside (Mainland). The production of mineral water has highly increased by 25.5 per cent from the fourth quarter 2,196,624 litres of the year 2012 to 2,756,540 litres in the first quarter 2013. The increase was due to rehabilitation of the machine and the demand of the commodity that caused by the weather. The production of juice/ soda (Potelo) slightly increased by 1.3 per cent from the fourth quarter 124,320 litres of the year 2012 to 125,916 litres in the first quarter of the year 2013.

The production of the Super shine Audio has highly decreased by 31.7 per cent from the fourth quarter 180 cartoons of the year 2012 to 123 cartoons in the first quarter of the year 2013. The decline was due to the loosing market of the commodity. The production of plastic ware has increased twice 54.5% from the fourth quarter 2,704 cartoons of the year 2012 to 4,178 cartoons in the first quarter of the year 2013. The increase was due to high demand of the commodity. The production of Dash Dash fashion has highly increased by 42.1 per cent from the fourth quarter 478 pcs of the year 2012 to 679 pcs. In the first quarter of the year 2013. The increase was due to employ more number of technicians. The production of silver is highly increased in the fourth quarter 1,542 grammes of the year 2012 to 25,869 grammes in the first quarter of the year 2013. The high increase was due to have low production of gold. For the time being the production of gold will continue to decrease. The production of rubber is highly increased in the fourth quarter 49.3 tons of the year 2012 to 118 tons in the first quarter of the year 2013. The high increase was due to harvesting period of the commodity.

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