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Production: results for May 2016

Table A – Key growth rates in the volume of manufacturing production

	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Year-on-year % change, unadjusted	0,5	-2,2	2,3	-2,1	3,1	4,0
Month-on-month % change, seasonally adjusted	1,3	-1,3	1,8	-0,5	0,4	1,6
3-month % change, seasonally adjusted ¹	-0,2	-0,9	-0,2	0,2	1,1	1,0

¹ Percentage change between the previous 3 months and the 3 months ending in the month indicated.

Manufacturing production increased by 4,0% in May 2016 compared with May 2015. This increase was mainly due to higher production in the following divisions:

- petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products (9,0% and contributing 2,1 percentage points);
- wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing (6,8% and contributing 0,8 of a percentage point);
- food and beverages (2,0% and contributing 0,5 of a percentage point);
- motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment (4,2% and contributing 0,3 of a percentage point); and
- basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery (1,5% and contributing 0,3 of a percentage point) – see Tables 5 and 6.

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing production increased by 1,6% in May 2016 compared with April 2016. This followed month-on-month changes of 0,4% in April 2016 and -0,5% in March 2016 – see Table A.

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing production increased by 1,0% in the three months ended May 2016 compared with the previous three months. Four of the ten manufacturing divisions reported positive growth rates over this period.

The largest contributions to the 1,0% increase were made by the following divisions:

- motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment (9,5% and contributing 0,6 of a percentage point);
- petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products (1,8% and contributing 0,4 of a percentage point); and
- wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing (1,3% and contributing 0,2 of a percentage point) – see Table B.

Table B – Seasonally adjusted manufacturing production for the latest three months by division and major group (Base: 2010=100)

Manufacturing division and major group	Weight (2013)	Dec 2015 – Feb 2016	Mar – May 2016	% change between Dec 2015 – Feb 2016 and Mar – May 2016	Contribution (% points) to the total % change
Food and beverages	24,53	113,4	113,4	0,0	0,0
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	5,99	119,3	118,1	-1,0	-0,1
Dairy products	1,81	116,7	117,9	1,0	0,0
Grain mill products	2,61	107,4	105,9	-1,4	0,0
Other food products	7,78	109,1	103,5	-5,1	-0,4
Beverages	6,34	114,8	123,0	7,1	0,5
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	3,34	95,8	95,6	-0,2	0,0
Textiles	0,89	85,5	87,9	2,8	0,0
Other textile products	0,36	90,1	94,7	5,1	0,0
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,09	53,6	54,0	0,7	0,0
Wearing apparel	1,13	97,7	92,5	-5,3	-0,1
Leather and leather products	0,50	117,1	120,2	2,6	0,0
Footwear	0,37	101,2	101,3	0,1	0,0
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	12,62	106,3	107,7	1,3	0,2
Sawmilling and planing of wood	1,81	129,2	140,9	9,1	0,2
Products of wood	2,47	106,9	108,8	1,8	0,0
Paper and paper products	4,96	108,0	104,4	-3,3	-0,2
Publishing	1,55	92,1	95,1	3,3	0,0
Printing, recorded media	1,83	90,0	93,3	3,7	0,1
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	23,58	110,2	112,2	1,8	0,4
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	9,01	103,2	109,8	6,4	0,6
Basic chemicals	4,08	114,1	114,2	0,1	0,0
Other chemical products	6,21	122,5	122,7	0,2	0,0
Rubber products	1,35	100,5	101,4	0,9	0,0
Plastic products	2,93	104,9	99,7	-5,0	-0,1
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	4,15	94,9	96,6	1,8	0,1
Glass and glass products	0,83	93,7	99,6	6,3	0,0
Non-metallic mineral products	3,32	95,2	95,8	0,6	0,0
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	18,77	98,5	98,4	-0,1	0,0
Basic iron and steel products	3,27	90,5	93,3	3,1	0,1
Non-ferrous metal products	3,11	93,9	93,3	-0,6	0,0
Structural metal products	1,83	80,2	76,8	-4,2	-0,1
Other fabricated metal products	3,92	119,6	122,7	2,6	0,1
General purpose machinery	2,37	76,9	77,3	0,5	0,0
Special purpose machinery	3,44	110,0	108,3	-1,5	-0,1
Household appliances	0,83	102,1	90,6	-11,3	-0,1
Electrical machinery	1,67	112,5	110,5	-1,8	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,55	141,9	135,2	-4,7	-0,1
Radio, television and communication	0,90	165,3	156,1	-5,6	-0,1
Professional equipment	0,65	109,6	106,4	-2,9	0,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	6,85	104,6	114,5	9,5	0,6
Motor vehicles	2,47	119,1	143,7	20,7	0,6
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-	0,44	113,8	108,4	-4,7	0,0
Parts and accessories	2,78	91,9	96,5	5,0	0,1
Other transport equipment	1,16	100,8	97,6	-3,2	0,0
Furniture and other manufacturing	2,94	88,3	85,9	-2,7	-0,1
Furniture	1,06	101,4	94,7	-6,6	-0,1
Other manufacturing groups	1,88	81,0	81,0	0,0	0,0
Total	100	106,7	107,8	1,0	1,0

Figure 1 – Volume of manufacturing production (Base: 2010=100)

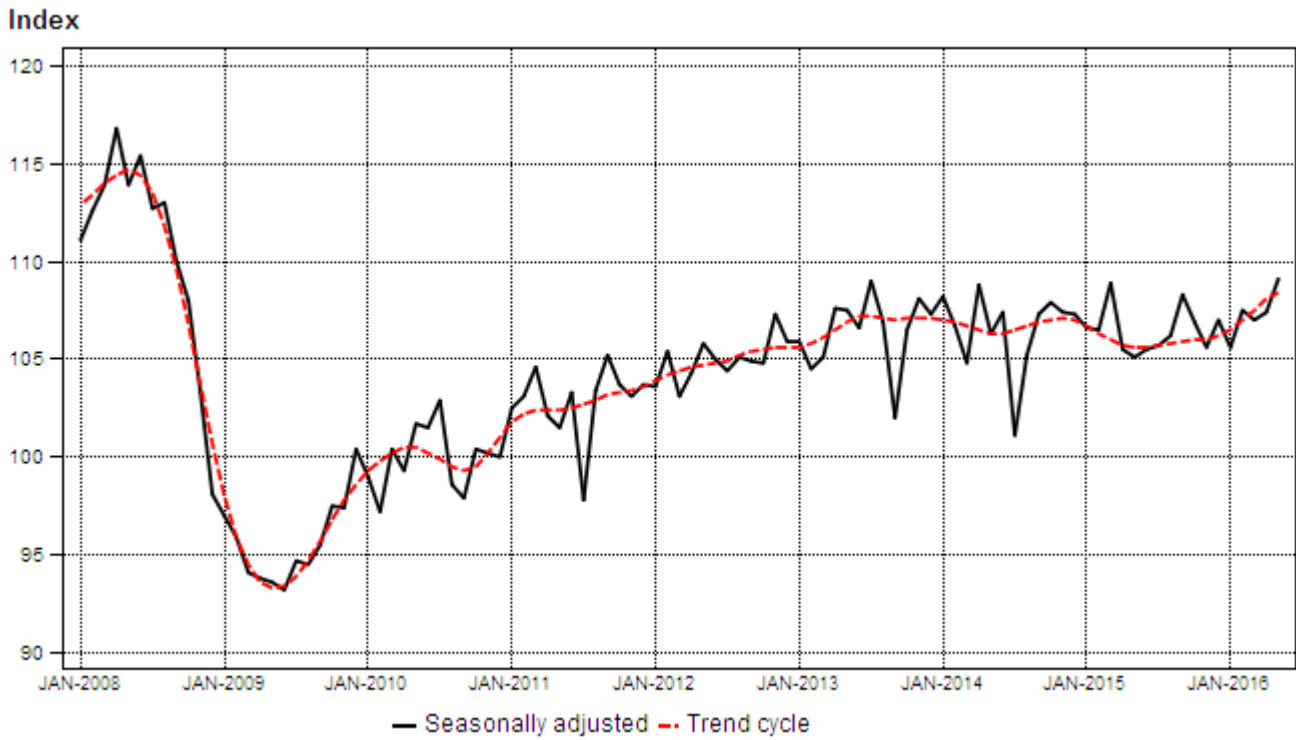
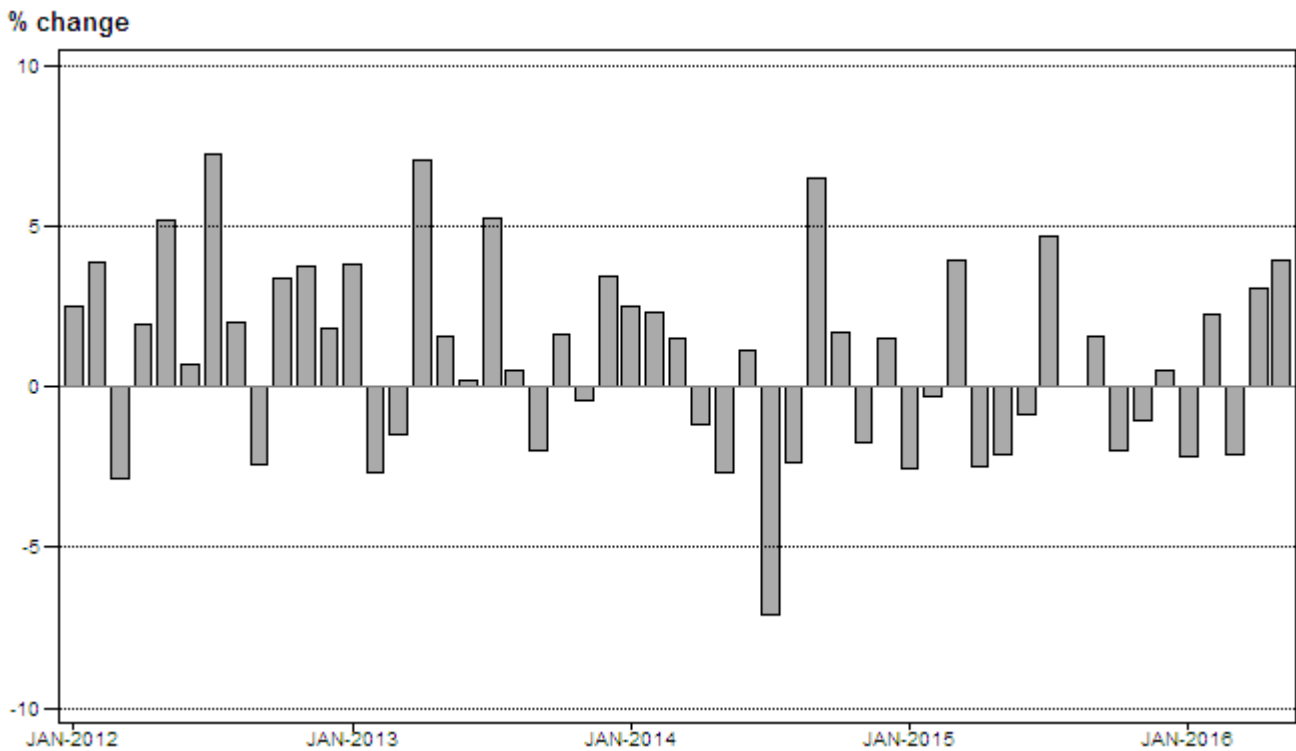


Figure 2 – Volume of manufacturing production (Base: 2010=100): year-on-year percentage change



Sales: results for May 2016

Table C – Key growth rates in manufacturing sales at current prices

	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Year-on-year % change, unadjusted	1,8	2,8	8,2	1,4	8,6	8,9
Month-on-month % change, seasonally adjusted	0,1	0,6	2,1	0,1	0,6	3,2
3-month % change, seasonally adjusted ¹	0,0	-0,2	0,6	2,0	2,8	3,2

¹ Percentage change between the previous 3 months and the 3 months ending in the month indicated.

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales increased by 3,2% in May 2016 compared with April 2016. This followed month-on-month changes of 0,6% in April 2016 and 0,1% in March 2016 – see Table C.

Table D – Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales at current prices for the latest three months by division

Manufacturing division	Dec 2015 – Feb 2016 (R million)	Mar – May 2016 (R million)	% change between Dec 2015 – Feb 2016 and Mar – May 2016	Contribution (% points) to the total % change
Food and beverages	111 107	114 989	3,5	0,8
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	12 923	13 190	2,1	0,1
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	37 602	37 072	-1,4	-0,1
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	107 384	105 617	-1,6	-0,4
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	13 791	14 016	1,6	0,0
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	97 636	101 747	4,2	0,9
Electrical machinery	15 111	15 273	1,1	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	5 546	5 333	-3,8	0,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	59 783	68 295	14,2	1,8
Furniture and other manufacturing	14 886	15 543	4,4	0,1
Total	475 769	491 075	3,2	3,2

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Note – Reweighting of manufacturing production

Introduction

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) conducts a monthly survey of the manufacturing industry covering manufacturing enterprises. This statistical release contains monthly indices of the physical volume of manufacturing production and monthly sales of manufactured products. The results of the manufacturing production indices published today contain changes related to reweighting.

Reweighting

New weights for the manufacturing groups and divisions were calculated based on national accounts value added data for 2013. Previously, the weights were calculated from national accounts value added data for 2012. The new and old weights are shown in Table E below and in more detail in Table G on page 21. The new weights have been applied to the manufacturing production indices starting from January 2013.

The impact of reweighting the index of manufacturing production is illustrated in Tables E and F and Figure 3.

Table E – Comparison of manufacturing production indices based on 2012 and 2013 weights

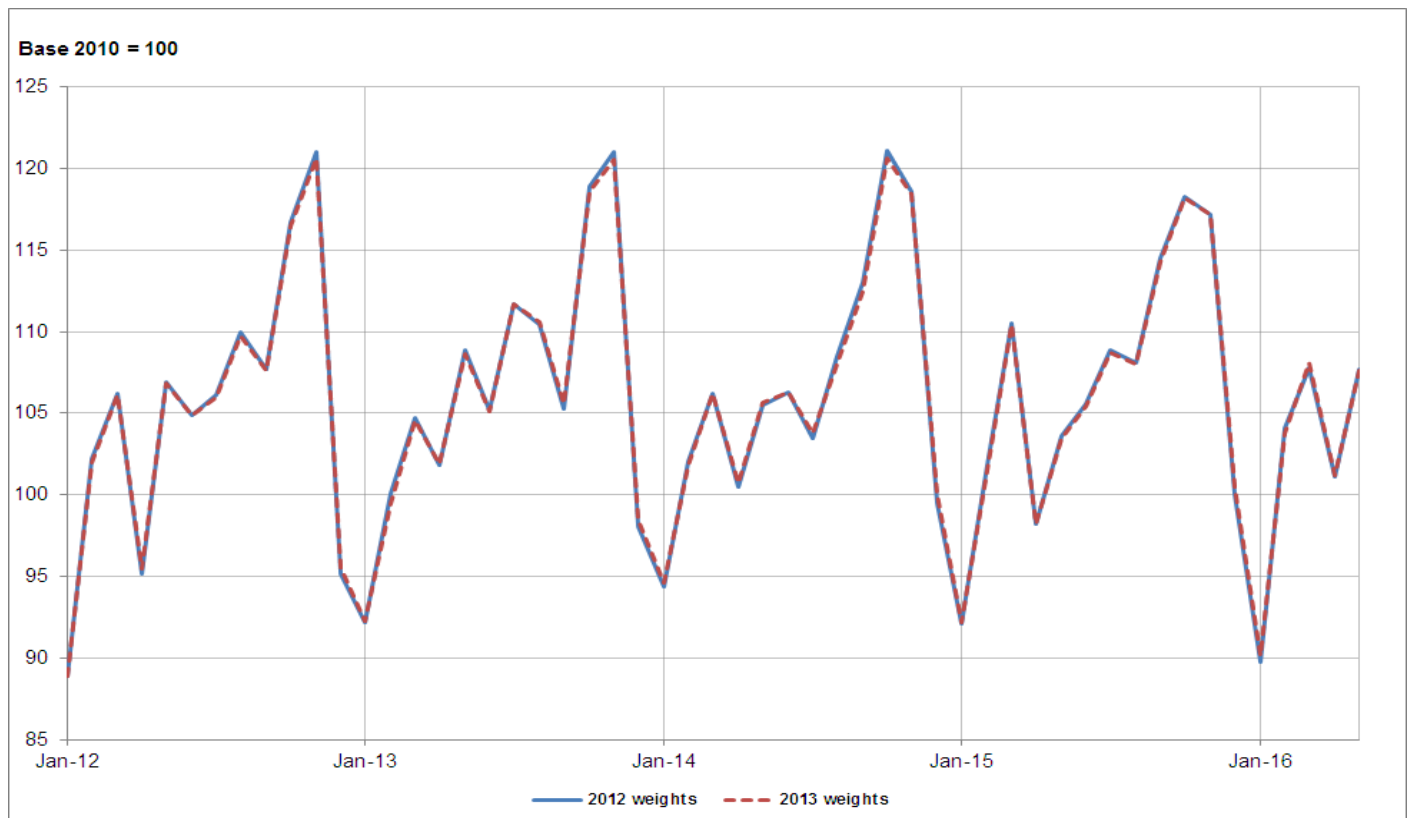
Manufacturing divisions	Weights 2012	Weights 2013	Year to date annual % change for 2016		Difference in results (% points)
			Using 2012 weights (%) 1/	Using 2013 weights (%) 1/	
Food and beverages	24,44	24,53	0,5	0,4	-0,1
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	3,17	3,34	-3,0	-2,9	0,1
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	12,65	12,62	5,3	5,4	0,1
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	22,13	23,58	4,7	4,8	0,1
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,91	4,15	-1,7	-1,7	0,0
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and metal products and machinery	19,59	18,77	-4,1	-4,2	-0,1
Electrical machinery	1,70	1,67	8,7	8,5	-0,2
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,41	1,55	14,0	12,8	-1,2
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	7,39	6,85	-1,2	-0,9	0,3
Furniture and other manufacturing division	3,61	2,94	-8,8	-8,6	0,2
Total manufacturing	100	100	0,9	1,0	0,1

1/ Up to May 2016.

Table F – Annual percentage change in manufacturing production indices based on 2012 and 2013 weights

Manufacturing divisions	2012 weights			2013 weights		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Food and beverages	3,8	2,1	2,6	3,8	2,2	2,7
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	1,4	0,6	-0,9	2,4	0,6	-0,6
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	0,1	0,9	-0,5	0,2	0,9	-0,6
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	0,8	0,1	-0,1	0,6	0,1	-0,3
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	1,6	-5,8	-1,4	1,6	-5,9	-1,3
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and metal products and machinery	1,9	-2,9	-3,3	1,8	-3,1	-3,2
Electrical machinery	3,8	-2,1	6,5	3,8	-2,1	6,5
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	4,5	10,3	-5,2	2,7	9,2	-4,6
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	-2,0	-0,3	3,8	-3,1	-0,7	3,9
Furniture and other manufacturing	-6,7	3,2	-7,4	-5,7	3,1	-7,2
Total manufacturing	1,3	0,1	0,0	1,3	0,1	-0,1

Figure 3 – Comparison of the total manufacturing production index based on 2012 and 2013 weights



Note: The series with 2013 weights is shown for 2012 for comparison purposes only.

Tables

Table 1 – Index of the volume of manufacturing production (Base: 2010=100)

Month	2010	2011	2012	2013 *	2014 *	2015 *	2016 * ¹
Jan	84,5	86,7	88,9	92,3	94,6	92,2	90,2
Feb	92,2	98,4	102,2	99,5	101,8	101,5	103,8
Mar	103,8	109,3	106,2	104,6	106,2	110,4	108,1
Apr	93,4	93,4	95,2	101,9	100,7	98,2	101,2
May	100,6	101,6	106,9	108,6	105,7	103,5	107,6
Jun	102,9	104,2	104,9	105,1	106,3	105,4	
Jul	105,3	98,9	106,1	111,7	103,8	108,7	
Aug	101,6	107,8	110,0	110,6	108,0	108,0	
Sep	102,2	110,4	107,7	105,6	112,5	114,3	
Oct	110,3	112,9	116,7	118,6	120,6	118,2	
Nov	112,2	116,6	121,0	120,5	118,4	117,2	
Dec	91,0	93,5	95,2	98,5	100,0	100,5	
Total	100,0	102,8	105,1	106,5	106,6	106,5	

¹ The latest three months are preliminary.

* Revised due to reweighting. See note on page 7.

Table 2 – Year-on-year percentage change in the volume of manufacturing production

Month	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 year-to-date
Jan	2,6	2,5	3,8	2,5	-2,5	-2,2	-2,2
Feb	6,7	3,9	-2,6	2,3	-0,3	2,3	0,2
Mar	5,3	-2,8	-1,5	1,5	4,0	-2,1	-0,7
Apr	0,0	1,9	7,0	-1,2	-2,5	3,1	0,2
May	1,0	5,2	1,6	-2,7	-2,1	4,0	1,0
Jun	1,3	0,7	0,2	1,1	-0,8		
Jul	-6,1	7,3	5,3	-7,1	4,7		
Aug	6,1	2,0	0,5	-2,4	0,0		
Sep	8,0	-2,4	-1,9	6,5	1,6		
Oct	2,4	3,4	1,6	1,7	-2,0		
Nov	3,9	3,8	-0,4	-1,7	-1,0		
Dec	2,7	1,8	3,5	1,5	0,5		
Total	2,8	2,2	1,3	0,1	-0,1		

Table 3 – Seasonally adjusted volume of manufacturing production

Month	Index (Base: 2010=100)				Month-on-month % change			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Jan	105,9	108,2	106,6	105,6	0,0	0,8	-0,7	-1,3
Feb	104,5	106,7	106,5	107,5	-1,3	-1,4	-0,1	1,8
Mar	105,1	104,8	108,9	107,0	0,6	-1,8	2,3	-0,5
Apr	107,6	108,8	105,5	107,4	2,4	3,8	-3,1	0,4
May	107,5	106,3	105,1	109,1	-0,1	-2,3	-0,4	1,6
Jun	106,6	107,4	105,5		-0,8	1,0	0,4	
Jul	109,0	101,1	105,7		2,3	-5,9	0,2	
Aug	106,9	105,2	106,2		-1,9	4,1	0,5	
Sep	102,0	107,3	108,3		-4,6	2,0	2,0	
Oct	106,5	107,9	106,9		4,4	0,6	-1,3	
Nov	108,1	107,4	105,6		1,5	-0,5	-1,2	
Dec	107,3	107,3	107,0		-0,7	-0,1	1,3	

Table 4 – Index of the volume of manufacturing production by division and major group (Base: 2010=100)

Manufacturing division and major group	Weight (2013)	Dec-15 *	Jan-16 *	Feb-16 *	¹ Mar-16	¹ Apr-16	¹ May-16
Food and beverages	24,53	131,2	93,2	104,7	109,5	104,8	110,3
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	5,99	134,2	98,1	105,2	123,0	114,3	119,0
Dairy products	1,81	135,6	112,0	115,9	123,0	111,6	103,3
Grain mill products	2,61	109,1	96,8	99,9	108,3	100,8	106,2
Other food products	7,78	106,0	76,7	96,0	91,2	98,6	105,5
Beverages	6,34	167,2	102,0	113,6	116,0	103,2	111,8
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	3,34	74,8	71,9	98,7	96,1	97,0	97,8
Textiles	0,89	56,0	67,6	95,6	95,6	89,6	89,6
Other textile products	0,36	64,3	69,9	96,6	89,5	97,1	101,0
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,09	33,3	42,7	56,7	57,6	60,9	59,1
Wearing apparel	1,13	83,4	62,4	99,1	91,3	90,3	92,3
Leather and leather products	0,50	106,4	107,4	116,3	113,8	126,0	132,4
Footwear	0,37	71,0	72,1	93,0	103,5	104,7	93,7
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	12,62	95,5	91,9	103,9	110,2	96,1	105,9
Sawmilling and planing of wood	1,81	105,9	107,2	138,2	141,2	134,6	151,7
Products of wood	2,47	80,2	86,5	108,3	110,8	102,8	107,6
Paper and paper products	4,96	105,0	101,4	99,0	113,3	91,6	98,8
Publishing	1,55	97,5	74,9	86,5	89,1	79,2	88,3
Printing, recorded media	1,83	78,5	72,3	91,8	88,1	75,2	92,0
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	23,58	106,6	103,1	106,9	112,2	104,9	111,5
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	9,01	109,6	107,3	97,2	113,1	107,1	105,6
Basic chemicals	4,08	111,7	107,6	110,0	111,6	101,1	116,7
Other chemical products	6,21	116,4	103,6	120,0	120,2	110,2	123,7
Rubber products	1,35	69,8	90,7	100,4	101,3	99,3	114,5
Plastic products	2,93	86,8	88,2	108,0	98,3	94,4	94,9
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	4,15	72,1	76,9	89,2	92,7	93,9	101,0
Glass and glass products	0,83	88,0	83,1	86,2	86,9	82,2	98,2
Non-metallic mineral products	3,32	68,1	75,3	89,9	94,1	96,8	101,7
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	18,77	82,0	80,8	99,8	104,9	95,0	100,5
Basic iron and steel products	3,27	80,2	85,4	92,3	94,7	96,3	107,0
Non-ferrous metal products	3,11	81,8	89,8	97,7	98,8	93,5	95,2
Structural metal products	1,83	62,5	64,9	84,9	79,1	67,2	80,2
Other fabricated metal products	3,92	83,9	93,4	125,1	126,1	114,5	124,5
General purpose machinery	2,37	68,5	59,4	72,1	79,1	73,5	77,9
Special purpose machinery	3,44	101,4	76,4	106,5	128,7	103,9	100,2
Household appliances	0,83	82,8	84,9	101,3	99,8	90,1	92,9
Electrical machinery	1,67	91,2	85,4	109,0	125,3	104,5	105,8
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,55	138,4	110,3	136,1	134,3	117,0	124,8
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,90	165,3	128,0	155,4	142,8	129,0	140,2
Professional equipment	0,65	101,1	85,8	109,5	122,6	100,4	103,5
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	6,85	64,9	84,0	107,6	114,0	113,5	120,4
Motor vehicles	2,47	56,5	88,5	123,0	136,1	145,0	151,2
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,44	66,8	85,4	112,5	106,2	109,9	114,7
Parts and accessories	2,78	51,9	81,4	100,2	96,1	98,8	106,5
Other transport equipment	1,16	113,1	80,1	91,0	113,1	83,5	90,6
Furniture and other manufacturing	2,94	72,8	61,0	94,5	71,6	78,8	90,5
Furniture	1,06	90,0	63,1	89,7	82,8	88,1	96,5
Other manufacturing groups	1,88	63,1	59,8	97,2	65,2	73,6	87,1
Total	100	100,5	90,2	103,8	108,1	101,2	107,6

¹ The latest three months are preliminary.

* Revised due to reweighting. See note on page 7.

Table 5 – Year-on-year percentage change in the volume of manufacturing production by division and major group (Base: 2010=100)

Manufacturing division and major group	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Food and beverages	4,1	-2,2	3,1	-1,3	0,0	2,0
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	3,8	0,1	-1,8	-4,1	-1,2	1,8
Dairy products	8,1	-5,6	17,9	11,0	2,3	-1,3
Grain mill products	5,5	2,3	7,3	-0,6	2,9	3,9
Other food products	1,0	5,2	4,6	-3,2	-2,9	-4,5
Beverages	5,8	-10,3	0,8	0,3	2,9	11,4
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	-4,1	-1,5	-2,2	-9,5	2,0	-2,5
Textiles	0,0	5,8	3,6	-1,8	4,9	-4,0
Other textile products	-14,4	-11,7	-2,3	-5,7	12,6	3,5
Knitted, crocheted articles	-8,8	7,3	7,4	-4,3	13,2	-5,6
Wearing apparel	-2,6	-5,2	1,0	-17,5	-7,1	-3,7
Leather and leather products	-8,5	0,0	-9,5	-12,1	3,4	0,5
Footwear	3,0	-0,1	-12,3	-1,1	11,0	-6,4
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	-2,3	5,0	7,1	4,5	3,7	6,8
Sawmilling and planing of wood	14,5	-1,6	7,0	4,5	13,8	14,8
Products of wood	9,6	5,5	12,2	1,7	3,2	5,8
Paper and paper products	-5,1	13,5	6,8	11,1	0,7	3,9
Publishing	-12,3	-2,7	-0,9	-5,2	0,0	4,5
Printing, recorded media	-12,1	-6,8	7,1	-3,0	1,3	5,9
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	2,1	0,1	5,0	2,0	8,3	9,0
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	-2,8	-4,1	1,1	13,6	20,3	14,8
Basic chemicals	-0,5	6,0	13,2	-5,3	0,4	0,9
Other chemical products	11,4	0,9	4,1	-0,7	5,5	12,4
Rubber products	3,9	0,1	-1,8	-12,1	3,4	3,8
Plastic products	3,2	5,1	11,6	-6,4	-6,1	-0,1
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	-1,1	2,3	-3,6	-4,6	-0,5	-1,1
Glass and glass products	0,9	4,8	-1,5	4,2	0,4	17,0
Non-metallic mineral products	-1,7	1,5	-4,1	-6,5	-0,7	-4,6
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	-6,1	-9,5	-2,8	-8,1	-2,2	1,5
Basic iron and steel products	-7,2	-19,1	-5,7	-6,7	0,2	21,6
Non-ferrous metal products	-9,1	-4,7	4,8	-3,8	-7,3	-1,4
Structural metal products	0,5	6,4	-2,2	-12,5	-7,9	-3,7
Other fabricated metal products	-7,6	-2,2	1,3	-5,8	1,2	8,9
General purpose machinery	-12,3	-11,5	-13,0	-7,4	-5,6	-8,8
Special purpose machinery	-1,4	-11,7	-4,5	-9,6	4,0	-8,6
Household appliances	1,0	-26,2	-11,4	-23,2	-15,5	-14,4
Electrical machinery	11,6	8,1	8,5	8,4	16,2	2,3
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	12,4	37,4	17,0	3,8	12,1	2,7
Radio, television and communication apparatus	14,6	49,9	24,2	10,3	15,8	12,0
Professional equipment	7,8	17,1	5,2	-5,2	6,0	-11,2
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	-5,0	-10,4	-2,4	-6,4	10,2	4,2
Motor vehicles	-18,4	-25,6	-10,3	-6,0	15,7	2,3
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	2,6	7,8	-0,9	-17,4	-8,9	0,7
Parts and accessories	-1,7	0,5	8,2	-5,2	9,1	9,3
Other transport equipment	7,7	4,8	-3,3	-5,2	6,0	-0,4
Furniture and other manufacturing	-3,3	-18,2	-2,0	-20,9	-3,5	-0,5
Furniture	-3,9	-12,7	-12,9	-17,4	-10,5	-5,6
Other manufacturing groups	-3,1	-21,2	4,9	-23,3	1,8	2,8
Total	0,5	-2,2	2,3	-2,1	3,1	4,0

Table 6 – Contribution of each division and major group to the year-on-year percentage change in the volume of manufacturing production (percentage points)

Manufacturing division and major group	Weight (2013)	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Food and beverages	24,53	1,3	-0,6	0,7	-0,3	0,0	0,5
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	5,99	0,3	0,0	-0,1	-0,3	-0,1	0,1
Dairy products	1,81	0,2	-0,1	0,3	0,2	0,0	0,0
Grain mill products	2,61	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,1	0,1
Other food products	7,78	0,1	0,3	0,3	-0,2	-0,2	-0,4
Beverages	6,34	0,6	-0,8	0,1	0,0	0,2	0,7
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	3,34	-0,1	0,0	-0,1	-0,3	0,1	-0,1
Textiles	0,89	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Other textile products	0,36	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,09	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Wearing apparel	1,13	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,2	-0,1	0,0
Leather and leather products	0,50	0,0	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	0,0	0,0
Footwear	0,37	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	12,62	-0,3	0,6	0,9	0,5	0,4	0,8
Sawmilling and planing of wood	1,81	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,1	0,3	0,3
Products of wood	2,47	0,2	0,1	0,3	0,0	0,1	0,1
Paper and paper products	4,96	-0,3	0,7	0,3	0,5	0,0	0,2
Publishing	1,55	-0,2	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,1
Printing, recorded media	1,83	-0,2	-0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	23,58	0,5	0,0	1,2	0,5	1,9	2,1
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	9,01	-0,3	-0,4	0,1	1,1	1,7	1,2
Basic chemicals	4,08	0,0	0,3	0,5	-0,2	0,0	0,0
Other chemical products	6,21	0,7	0,1	0,3	-0,1	0,4	0,8
Rubber products	1,35	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,2	0,0	0,1
Plastic products	2,93	0,1	0,1	0,3	-0,2	-0,2	0,0
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	4,15	0,0	0,1	-0,1	-0,2	0,0	0,0
Glass and glass products	0,83	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
Non-metallic mineral products	3,32	0,0	0,0	-0,1	-0,2	0,0	-0,2
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	18,77	-1,0	-1,7	-0,5	-1,6	-0,4	0,3
Basic iron and steel products	3,27	-0,2	-0,7	-0,2	-0,2	0,0	0,6
Non-ferrous metal products	3,11	-0,3	-0,1	0,1	-0,1	-0,2	0,0
Structural metal products	1,83	0,0	0,1	0,0	-0,2	-0,1	-0,1
Other fabricated metal products	3,92	-0,3	-0,1	0,1	-0,3	0,1	0,4
General purpose machinery	2,37	-0,2	-0,2	-0,3	-0,1	-0,1	-0,2
Special purpose machinery	3,44	0,0	-0,4	-0,2	-0,4	0,1	-0,3
Household appliances	0,83	0,0	-0,3	-0,1	-0,2	-0,1	-0,1
Electrical machinery	1,67	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,55	0,2	0,5	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,90	0,2	0,4	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,1
Professional equipment	0,65	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	6,85	-0,2	-0,7	-0,2	-0,5	0,7	0,3
Motor vehicles	2,47	-0,3	-0,8	-0,3	-0,2	0,5	0,1
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,44	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,0
Parts and accessories	2,78	0,0	0,0	0,2	-0,1	0,2	0,2
Other transport equipment	1,16	0,1	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,1	0,0
Furniture and other manufacturing	2,94	-0,1	-0,4	-0,1	-0,5	-0,1	0,0
Furniture	1,06	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	-0,2	-0,1	-0,1
Other manufacturing groups	1,88	0,0	-0,3	0,1	-0,3	0,0	0,0
Total	100	0,5	-2,2	2,3	-2,1	3,1	4,0

Table 7 – Seasonally adjusted index of the volume of manufacturing production by division and major group (Base: 2010=100)

Manufacturing division and major group	Weight (2013)	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Month-on-month % change
Food and beverages	24,53	110,9	113,9	111,3	114,5	114,4	-0,1
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	5,99	119,2	116,4	117,3	117,4	119,5	1,8
Dairy products	1,81	113,9	117,1	122,8	116,3	114,6	-1,5
Grain mill products	2,61	106,6	107,9	106,4	105,6	105,6	0,0
Other food products	7,78	106,4	111,9	101,8	104,8	103,8	-1,0
Beverages	6,34	109,5	115,5	116,2	126,8	126,1	-0,6
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	3,34	95,8	96,4	93,9	96,0	97,0	1,0
Textiles	0,89	86,8	86,8	90,6	87,4	85,7	-1,9
Other textile products	0,36	90,5	92,1	92,1	95,5	96,6	1,2
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,09	59,4	51,3	54,4	54,7	53,0	-3,1
Wearing apparel	1,13	93,0	100,4	92,0	90,4	95,1	5,2
Leather and leather products	0,50	120,9	115,0	106,8	126,1	127,7	1,3
Footwear	0,37	105,7	96,9	101,1	103,5	99,3	-4,1
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	12,62	107,5	108,0	110,6	104,0	108,6	4,4
Sawmilling and planing of wood	1,81	126,0	132,2	135,0	138,7	149,0	7,4
Products of wood	2,47	106,8	111,2	110,4	106,8	109,2	2,2
Paper and paper products	4,96	113,8	106,7	112,9	97,8	102,4	4,7
Publishing	1,55	90,5	94,3	94,3	94,7	96,3	1,7
Printing, recorded media	1,83	87,5	94,8	94,5	90,6	94,7	4,5
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	23,58	109,5	110,4	111,1	111,4	114,1	2,4
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	9,01	102,0	105,0	110,7	111,0	107,8	-2,9
Basic chemicals	4,08	114,9	115,1	113,0	112,5	117,0	4,0
Other chemical products	6,21	120,7	120,5	119,0	119,9	129,1	7,7
Rubber products	1,35	100,7	95,8	96,0	99,5	108,6	9,1
Plastic products	2,93	105,2	106,1	100,1	98,5	100,4	1,9
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	4,15	98,4	95,1	94,7	97,2	97,8	0,6
Glass and glass products	0,83	94,6	94,2	98,7	94,0	106,2	13,0
Non-metallic mineral products	3,32	99,3	95,3	93,7	98,0	95,7	-2,3
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	18,77	96,8	100,1	98,4	97,9	99,0	1,1
Basic iron and steel products	3,27	85,6	94,0	90,9	92,9	96,2	3,6
Non-ferrous metal products	3,11	94,5	95,4	93,2	93,9	92,8	-1,2
Structural metal products	1,83	80,1	79,8	79,1	72,1	79,2	9,8
Other fabricated metal products	3,92	119,0	123,5	121,9	121,4	124,7	2,7
General purpose machinery	2,37	77,1	76,3	78,9	76,4	76,6	0,3
Special purpose machinery	3,44	106,1	111,4	109,5	109,4	106,0	-3,1
Household appliances	0,83	98,8	96,5	89,4	91,2	91,1	-0,1
Electrical machinery	1,67	109,9	111,2	112,6	112,1	106,8	-4,7
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,55	138,3	134,3	137,0	132,0	136,7	3,6
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,90	158,4	152,3	158,1	150,4	159,7	6,2
Professional equipment	0,65	110,6	109,3	107,8	106,5	104,9	-1,5
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	6,85	104,6	107,0	111,8	115,3	116,3	0,9
Motor vehicles	2,47	116,7	126,8	136,8	147,2	147,0	-0,1
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,44	123,7	111,4	109,2	107,4	108,5	1,0
Parts and accessories	2,78	93,8	92,9	95,7	94,6	99,2	4,9
Other transport equipment	1,16	97,3	96,9	98,1	100,0	94,8	-5,2
Furniture and other manufacturing	2,94	81,7	91,9	80,3	85,3	92,2	8,1
Furniture	1,06	100,0	97,7	90,6	96,8	96,6	-0,2
Other manufacturing groups	1,88	71,4	88,7	74,5	78,8	89,7	13,8
Total	100	105,6	107,5	107,0	107,4	109,1	1,6

Table 8 – Manufacturing sales at current prices (R million)

Month	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ¹
Jan	90 215	95 994	107 218	116 532	130 303	129 333	133 005
Feb	101 983	111 651	125 750	131 788	146 300	143 332	155 106
Mar	115 516	126 331	133 374	137 740	151 487	161 661	163 872
Apr	101 853	108 005	117 453	133 321	143 553	142 263	154 557
May	109 489	117 657	130 302	141 196	148 043	153 030	166 614
Jun	113 772	122 233	130 849	139 275	155 933	157 801	
Jul	113 046	113 051	127 702	146 362	145 849	158 167	
Aug	110 779	125 128	134 503	143 958	156 037	156 112	
Sep	113 369	133 135	131 890	140 221	162 333	166 634	
Oct	121 878	133 901	144 549	156 327	175 379	172 704	
Nov	126 703	139 235	153 267	162 140	170 409	173 476	
Dec	104 635	117 662	123 569	140 451	148 058	150 789	
Total	1 323 238	1 443 983	1 560 426	1 689 311	1 833 684	1 865 302	

¹ The latest three months are preliminary.

Table 9 – Year-on-year percentage change in manufacturing sales at current prices

Month	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 year-to-date
Jan	6,4	11,7	8,7	11,8	-0,7	2,8	2,8
Feb	9,5	12,6	4,8	11,0	-2,0	8,2	5,7
Mar	9,4	5,6	3,3	10,0	6,7	1,4	4,1
Apr	6,0	8,7	13,5	7,7	-0,9	8,6	5,2
May	7,5	10,7	8,4	4,8	3,4	8,9	6,0
Jun	7,4	7,0	6,4	12,0	1,2		
Jul	0,0	13,0	14,6	-0,4	8,4		
Aug	13,0	7,5	7,0	8,4	0,0		
Sep	17,4	-0,9	6,3	15,8	2,6		
Oct	9,9	8,0	8,1	12,2	-1,5		
Nov	9,9	10,1	5,8	5,1	1,8		
Dec	12,4	5,0	13,7	5,4	1,8		
Total	9,1	8,1	8,3	8,5	1,7		

Table 10 – Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales at current prices

Month	R million				Month-on-month % change			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Jan	135 634	150 497	151 815	157 791	1,3	0,8	-2,4	0,6
Feb	137 422	152 942	149 867	161 135	1,3	1,6	-1,3	2,1
Mar	137 824	147 659	156 417	161 292	0,3	-3,5	4,4	0,1
Apr	138 652	154 100	152 619	162 273	0,6	4,4	-2,4	0,6
May	139 790	148 283	154 677	167 510	0,8	-3,8	1,3	3,2
Jun	139 528	154 595	155 348		-0,2	4,3	0,4	
Jul	144 966	144 512	156 011		3,9	-6,5	0,4	
Aug	141 651	155 092	156 063		-2,3	7,3	0,0	
Sep	135 349	155 163	158 892		-4,4	0,0	1,8	
Oct	141 634	158 284	157 469		4,6	2,0	-0,9	
Nov	146 088	155 720	156 702		3,1	-1,6	-0,5	
Dec	149 349	155 612	156 843		2,2	-0,1	0,1	

Table 11 – Manufacturing sales at current prices by division and major group (R million)

Manufacturing division and major group	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	¹ Mar-16	¹ Apr-16	¹ May-16
Food and beverages	44 943	32 252	34 104	38 463	35 609	37 359
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	11 802	8 448	9 050	10 918	9 853	10 527
Dairy products	3 721	3 089	3 241	3 533	3 254	3 257
Grain mill products	6 187	5 652	5 745	6 613	6 115	6 679
Other food products	7 465	6 705	6 411	6 549	7 550	7 489
Beverages	15 769	8 358	9 656	10 850	8 837	9 407
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	3 490	3 168	4 288	4 393	4 494	4 549
Textiles	428	482	679	719	663	690
Other textile products	856	912	1 237	1 174	1 283	1 337
Knitted, crocheted articles	136	148	210	226	233	238
Wearing apparel	1 153	768	1 157	1 229	1 213	1 217
Leather and leather products	509	519	622	593	642	663
Footwear	408	339	383	453	460	405
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	11 694	10 604	12 062	12 682	10 900	11 901
Sawmilling and planing of wood	878	745	964	976	1 011	1 059
Products of wood	1 312	1 367	1 662	1 795	1 684	1 675
Paper and paper products	5 778	5 360	5 453	6 147	4 982	5 427
Publishing	1 713	1 354	1 619	1 541	1 384	1 581
Printing, recorded media	2 012	1 778	2 365	2 223	1 838	2 159
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	33 997	31 905	33 279	34 415	32 988	36 240
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	12 245	11 267	9 416	10 989	10 882	12 606
Basic chemicals	6 555	6 901	7 489	7 055	6 747	7 063
Other chemical products	9 460	7 994	9 405	9 711	8 760	9 773
Rubber products	1 025	1 101	1 407	1 426	1 399	1 513
Plastic products	4 712	4 642	5 561	5 234	5 201	5 286
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3 420	3 522	4 416	4 486	4 465	4 809
Glass and glass products	724	633	684	674	660	772
Non-metallic mineral products	2 696	2 889	3 732	3 812	3 805	4 037
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	26 904	26 933	33 789	34 362	32 635	35 554
Basic iron and steel products	6 394	8 098	9 039	8 828	9 200	10 187
Non-ferrous metal products	7 324	6 977	8 194	8 046	7 909	8 942
Structural metal products	2 262	2 136	3 004	2 794	2 465	2 805
Other fabricated metal products	3 737	4 134	5 605	5 643	5 293	5 751
General purpose machinery	2 429	1 967	2 644	2 818	2 671	2 834
Special purpose machinery	4 045	2 895	4 362	5 266	4 234	4 144
Household appliances	713	726	941	967	861	890
Electrical machinery	4 078	3 721	5 154	6 014	4 614	4 677
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1 835	1 435	1 760	1 775	1 520	1 698
Radio, television and communication apparatus	1 166	874	1 001	981	851	971
Professional equipment	669	561	760	794	669	727
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	15 318	16 021	21 290	22 739	22 550	23 987
Motor vehicles	8 527	7 841	11 227	11 876	12 123	12 889
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	496	572	803	773	819	857
Parts and accessories	3 359	5 496	6 841	7 059	7 354	7 786
Other transport equipment	2 936	2 112	2 420	3 031	2 254	2 455
Furniture and other manufacturing	5 109	3 443	4 964	4 544	4 780	5 841
Furniture	1 033	697	1 018	949	1 029	1 127
Other manufacturing groups	4 076	2 746	3 946	3 595	3 751	4 714
Total	150 789	133 005	155 106	163 872	154 557	166 614

¹ The latest three months are preliminary.

Table 12 – Year-on-year percentage change in manufacturing sales at current prices by division and major group

Manufacturing division and major group	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Food and beverages	12,1	8,1	11,1	11,9	11,0	14,0
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	12,3	11,8	12,4	10,3	12,2	15,5
Dairy products	7,2	-0,8	18,9	9,3	6,8	4,5
Grain mill products	15,2	18,9	21,8	17,0	19,8	23,3
Other food products	9,5	17,1	1,9	11,1	10,9	13,2
Beverages	13,4	-3,9	8,5	11,7	5,8	10,5
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	-2,0	3,6	7,8	-1,1	8,0	6,4
Textiles	6,7	7,6	15,1	9,9	11,1	13,3
Other textile products	-9,1	-1,3	6,3	-4,6	10,6	5,9
Knitted, crocheted articles	4,6	2,1	11,7	9,7	11,0	9,2
Wearing apparel	0,0	-1,8	7,5	-6,8	-1,9	1,0
Leather and leather products	-7,6	5,3	1,6	1,7	11,5	10,3
Footwear	5,7	27,9	9,7	0,9	20,4	7,4
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	3,6	11,7	10,8	5,7	5,5	9,7
Sawmilling and planing of wood	30,3	3,5	5,5	11,9	20,6	13,5
Products of wood	12,8	9,9	13,3	5,9	9,1	7,3
Paper and paper products	3,7	21,9	10,6	8,8	5,0	9,9
Publishing	-4,0	4,8	7,2	-2,2	1,3	10,8
Printing, recorded media	-3,7	-3,5	14,6	1,0	-0,3	8,4
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	-5,5	1,2	5,6	-5,6	-4,2	-3,1
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	-19,8	-9,8	-16,4	-16,9	-20,4	-18,9
Basic chemicals	-11,2	5,3	25,1	-2,4	1,2	-4,7
Other chemical products	20,6	11,5	16,4	4,7	10,8	16,8
Rubber products	3,5	4,1	5,2	-6,1	10,7	11,8
Plastic products	4,9	8,9	14,6	0,5	5,2	11,6
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	1,5	4,9	2,5	-3,4	5,4	4,5
Glass and glass products	8,2	5,9	-0,7	3,5	0,8	15,6
Non-metallic mineral products	-0,1	4,7	3,1	-4,5	6,3	2,6
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	-5,8	-2,0	5,5	-6,3	10,9	9,0
Basic iron and steel products	-20,9	-15,0	-1,2	-20,0	12,7	7,7
Non-ferrous metal products	6,1	13,7	18,5	9,0	18,6	26,9
Structural metal products	8,1	7,8	2,0	-13,0	-0,4	-4,3
Other fabricated metal products	-5,2	3,5	9,3	-3,3	4,8	8,4
General purpose machinery	-10,8	-11,1	-5,5	-1,8	4,7	-2,5
Special purpose machinery	-4,3	-1,1	5,9	-0,4	12,4	-0,4
Household appliances	22,9	4,3	-3,7	-7,3	12,8	7,5
Electrical machinery	4,8	7,6	10,4	17,3	21,8	9,8
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	9,4	33,4	19,3	5,2	13,9	12,5
Radio, television and communication apparatus	10,8	56,9	21,6	7,3	21,1	22,9
Professional equipment	6,7	8,1	16,6	2,7	5,7	1,1
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	3,6	-2,3	12,0	5,0	27,3	19,2
Motor vehicles	9,8	-8,2	13,8	4,7	35,2	18,7
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	-8,3	8,7	1,6	-11,8	0,0	8,6
Parts and accessories	-13,5	0,7	13,2	9,5	25,5	26,5
Other transport equipment	12,9	12,8	4,6	1,5	9,0	6,1
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,8	-5,3	4,1	-1,6	1,4	26,7
Furniture	-1,9	-8,4	-6,1	-12,3	-3,9	-2,9
Other manufacturing groups	6,7	-4,5	7,1	1,7	3,0	36,7
Total	1,8	2,8	8,2	1,4	8,6	8,9

Table 13 – Contribution of each division and major group to the year-on-year percentage change in manufacturing sales at current prices (percentage points)

Manufacturing division and major group	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Food and beverages	3,3	1,9	2,4	2,5	2,5	3,0
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	0,9	0,7	0,7	0,6	0,8	0,9
Dairy products	0,2	0,0	0,4	0,2	0,1	0,1
Grain mill products	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,6	0,7	0,8
Other food products	0,4	0,8	0,1	0,4	0,5	0,6
Beverages	1,3	-0,3	0,5	0,7	0,3	0,6
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	0,0	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,2
Textiles	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1
Other textile products	-0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Wearing apparel	0,0	0,0	0,1	-0,1	0,0	0,0
Leather and leather products	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Footwear	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	0,3	0,9	0,8	0,4	0,4	0,7
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1
Products of wood	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
Paper and paper products	0,1	0,7	0,4	0,3	0,2	0,3
Publishing	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1
Printing, recorded media	-0,1	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,1
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	-1,3	0,3	1,2	-1,3	-1,0	-0,8
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	-2,0	-0,9	-1,3	-1,4	-2,0	-1,9
Basic chemicals	-0,6	0,3	1,0	-0,1	0,1	-0,2
Other chemical products	1,1	0,6	0,9	0,3	0,6	0,9
Rubber products	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,1	0,1
Plastic products	0,1	0,3	0,5	0,0	0,2	0,4
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	0,0	0,1	0,1	-0,1	0,2	0,1
Glass and glass products	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
Non-metallic mineral products	0,0	0,1	0,1	-0,1	0,2	0,1
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	-1,1	-0,4	1,2	-1,4	2,3	1,9
Basic iron and steel products	-1,1	-1,1	-0,1	-1,4	0,7	0,5
Non-ferrous metal products	0,3	0,7	0,9	0,4	0,9	1,2
Structural metal products	0,1	0,1	0,0	-0,3	0,0	-0,1
Other fabricated metal products	-0,1	0,1	0,3	-0,1	0,2	0,3
General purpose machinery	-0,2	-0,2	-0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0
Special purpose machinery	-0,1	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,3	0,0
Household appliances	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0
Electrical machinery	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,5	0,6	0,3
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	0,1	0,3	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1
Professional equipment	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	0,4	-0,3	1,6	0,7	3,4	2,5
Motor vehicles	0,5	-0,5	0,9	0,3	2,2	1,3
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,0
Parts and accessories	-0,4	0,0	0,6	0,4	1,1	1,1
Other transport equipment	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1
Furniture and other manufacturing	0,2	-0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,8
Furniture	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,0
Other manufacturing groups	0,2	-0,1	0,2	0,0	0,1	0,8
Total	1,8	2,8	8,2	1,4	8,6	8,9

Table 14 – Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales at current prices by division and major group (R million)

Manufacturing division and major group	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Month-on-month % change
Food and beverages	36 817	36 985	37 853	38 311	38 825	1,3
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	10 228	10 194	10 469	10 372	10 536	1,6
Dairy products	3 273	3 367	3 406	3 342	3 395	1,6
Grain mill products	6 186	6 287	6 369	6 381	6 542	2,5
Other food products	7 266	6 999	7 208	7 419	7 606	2,5
Beverages	9 864	10 138	10 400	10 798	10 747	-0,5
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	4 374	4 289	4 333	4 367	4 490	2,8
Textiles	627	612	676	630	658	4,4
Other textile products	1 208	1 210	1 171	1 235	1 282	3,8
Knitted, crocheted articles	206	205	209	203	214	5,4
Wearing apparel	1 193	1 222	1 221	1 214	1 244	2,5
Leather and leather products	590	595	598	627	645	2,9
Footwear	550	446	459	459	447	-2,6
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	12 675	12 585	12 599	12 051	12 422	3,1
Sawmilling and planing of wood	930	964	957	1 030	1 043	1,3
Products of wood	1 721	1 739	1 748	1 746	1 727	-1,1
Paper and paper products	6 204	5 821	5 950	5 463	5 634	3,1
Publishing	1 615	1 683	1 629	1 622	1 695	4,5
Printing, recorded media	2 205	2 377	2 314	2 190	2 323	6,1
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	35 800	36 028	34 936	34 374	36 307	5,6
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11 391	11 079	11 419	10 969	11 796	7,5
Basic chemicals	7 765	8 198	7 364	7 273	7 382	1,5
Other chemical products	9 671	9 791	9 501	9 261	10 074	8,8
Rubber products	1 358	1 360	1 380	1 411	1 485	5,2
Plastic products	5 615	5 601	5 273	5 461	5 570	2,0
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	4 666	4 615	4 579	4 663	4 774	2,4
Glass and glass products	770	759	785	790	864	9,4
Non-metallic mineral products	3 896	3 856	3 795	3 873	3 910	1,0
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	32 463	33 478	33 295	33 756	34 696	2,8
Basic iron and steel products	8 586	8 974	8 876	9 153	9 499	3,8
Non-ferrous metal products	7 817	8 160	8 124	8 276	8 822	6,6
Structural metal products	2 770	2 807	2 708	2 689	2 784	3,5
Other fabricated metal products	5 464	5 459	5 532	5 406	5 649	4,5
General purpose machinery	2 685	2 773	2 827	2 812	2 780	-1,1
Special purpose machinery	4 250	4 388	4 344	4 539	4 292	-5,4
Household appliances	891	917	885	881	870	-1,2
Electrical machinery	4 956	5 016	5 262	5 128	4 883	-4,8
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1 841	1 793	1 753	1 744	1 836	5,3
Radio, television and communication apparatus	1 113	1 011	1 020	1 041	1 128	8,4
Professional equipment	729	782	732	703	708	0,7
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	19 510	21 402	21 937	23 056	23 302	1,1
Motor vehicles	9 885	11 347	11 551	12 474	12 501	0,2
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	911	792	803	788	834	5,8
Parts and accessories	6 157	6 708	6 983	7 161	7 442	3,9
Other transport equipment	2 558	2 554	2 600	2 633	2 525	-4,1
Furniture and other manufacturing	4 687	4 945	4 745	4 824	5 974	23,8
Furniture	1 112	1 114	1 071	1 108	1 124	1,4
Other manufacturing groups	3 575	3 830	3 674	3 716	4 850	30,5
Total	157 791	161 135	161 292	162 273	167 510	3,2

Survey information

- Introduction**
- 1 Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) conducts a monthly survey of the manufacturing industry, covering manufacturing enterprises. This statistical release contains the results of a sample drawn from the business sampling frame (BSF), with enhanced coverage of South African businesses (see 4). The release contains monthly indices of the volume of manufacturing production and monthly value of sales of manufactured products by division and major group.
 - 2 In accordance with international practice, the indices are usually re-based every five years to a new base year. The current base period of the index is 2010. Both estimated and seasonally adjusted figures are presented.
 - 3 In order to improve timeliness, some information for the latest month had to be estimated due to late response. These estimates will be revised in future statistical releases as soon as information becomes available.
 - 4 Stats SA is continuously updating its BSF, based on units registered for value added tax (VAT) and income tax (IT) obtained from the South African Revenue Service (SARS).
- Purpose of the survey**
- 5 The results of the monthly manufacturing production and sales survey are used to calculate the volume of manufacturing production indices in order to estimate the gross domestic product (GDP) and its components, which in turn are used to develop and monitor government policy. These indices provide an indicator of the real level of manufacturing activity in the economy.
- Special Data Dissemination Standard of the IMF**
- 6 The data in this statistical release adhere to the Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which sets out standards on coverage, periodicity and timeliness of data, access by the public, integrity, and quality of the disseminated data.
- Scope of the survey**
- 7 This survey covers manufacturing enterprises, i.e. those conducting activities in -
 - the manufacturing, processing, making or packing of products;
 - the slaughtering of animals, including poultry; and
 - installation, assembly, completion, repair and related work.
- Classification**
- 8 The 1993 edition of the *Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC)*, Fifth Edition, Report No. 09-90-02, was used to classify the statistical units in the survey. The SIC is based on the 1990 *International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC)* with suitable adaptations for local conditions. Each enterprise is classified to an industry which reflects its predominant activity. Statistics in this publication are presented at SIC division (two digit) and major group (three digit) level.
- Collection rate**
- 9 The preliminary collection rate for the survey on manufacturing production and sales for May 2016 was 88,9%. The improved collection rate for April 2016 was 91,4%.
- Statistical unit**
- 10 The statistical unit for which information is compiled and published is an enterprise, defined as a legal unit or a combination of legal units that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities. The statistical units are derived from and linked to the South African Revenue Service (SARS) administrative data.
- Revised figures**
- 11 Revised figures are mainly due to late submission of data to Stats SA, or respondents reporting revisions or corrections to their figures. Preliminary figures, as indicated in the relevant tables, are subject to change and when revised will not be indicated as such.

- Related publications** 12 Users may also wish to refer to *Stats in Brief* available from Stats SA.
- Rounding-off of figures** 13 Where necessary, the figures in the tables have been rounded off to the nearest digit shown. There may, therefore, be slight discrepancies between the sums of the constituent items and the totals shown.
- Historical data** 14 Historical manufacturing data are available on the Stats SA webpage. Click on the following link ([Time series data](#)) to access the data electronically.
- Past publications** 15 Past manufacturing releases are available on the Stats SA webpage. Click on the following link ([Past publications](#)) to access the releases electronically.

Technical notes

Survey methodology and design

- 1 The survey is conducted monthly. Questionnaires are sent to a sample of 3 027 enterprises from a population of 45 285 manufacturing enterprises. Completed questionnaires are required to be returned to Stats SA within 10 days after the end of the reference month. Fax and telephone reminders are used to follow up on non-respondents.
- 2 A stratified random sample was drawn at the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) three-digit level in April 2015 from Stats SA’s business sampling frame (BSF). Strata were formed using a combination of the SIC and the measure of size classes for enterprises (see point 3 below).

The Neyman optimal allocation formula used to allocate samples to each stratum is given by a formula below:

$$n_h = \frac{N_h S_h}{\sum N_h S_h}$$

N_h and S_h are the stratum population size and the stratum variance respectively.

Class limits

- 3 Each manufacturing major group is divided into four size groups. All large enterprises (size group one) are completely enumerated. Simple random sampling is applied to medium (size group two) and to small (size group three and four) enterprises. The total value of sales of manufactured products of large enterprises (size group one) in a major group is added to the weighted totals of size group two, three and four of that major group to reflect the total value of sales of the major group.

Measure of size classes (Rand)

Enterprise size	Size group	Lower limits	Upper limits
Very small	4	1 882 214	15 000 000
Small	3	15 000 001	39 000 000
Medium	2	39 000 001	153 000 000
Large	1	153 000 001	

Sample weighting

- 4 For those strata not completely enumerated, the weights to produce estimates are the inverse ratio of the sampling fraction, modified to take account of non-response in the survey. Stratum estimates are calculated and then aggregated with the completely enumerated stratum to form major group and division estimates. These procedures are consistent with international best practice.

Index of the volume of manufacturing production

- 5 The index of the volume of manufacturing production, also known as a production index, is a statistical measure of the change in the volume of production. The production index of a major group is the ratio between the volume of production of a major group in a given period and the volume of production of the same major group in the base period. The current base period is 2010. The production in the base period is set at 100.

Calculation of production index

- 6 The calculation of the monthly production indices is based on the value of sales of products and articles manufactured and change in monthly value of stocks of manufactured products, after the effect of price changes has been eliminated through deflation using appropriate indices of the production price index (PPI). For 38 of the 44 major groups in manufacturing, the value of production is calculated from the value of sales and stocks of manufactured products obtained from the monthly survey of manufacturing enterprises.
- 7 More direct indicators are used for the value of production of the following major groups:
 - tobacco;
 - coke and refined petroleum products;
 - basic iron and steel products;
 - basic precious and non-ferrous metal products;
 - motor vehicles; and
 - parts and accessories for motor vehicles.

The volume indices for these major groups are calculated on the basis of quantities. This method is used by the national statistical agencies of many other countries for petroleum products as the results are considered more satisfactory (mainly because these commodities are relatively homogeneous).

Index weighting

- 8 For indices, a weight is calculated for every major group according to the value added of the major group (i.e. output of a major group minus intermediate consumption) relative to the total value added of the manufacturing industry as a whole, based on the results of the most recent census of manufacturing, large sample survey (LSS) of the manufacturing industry or national accounts (NA) value added data. The production indices of all divisions are multiplied by the applicable weights and aggregated to produce the index for the total volume of manufacturing production. Weights between census/LSS/NA years are fixed. The table below reflects the period and the census/LSS/NA which were used as base year for the given period.

Period	Source
1998 to 2000	1996 Census of Manufacturing
2001 to 2004	2001 LSS
2005 to 2009	2005 LSS
2010 to 2016	NA

- 9 The weights reflect the importance of the major group/division to the total manufacturing industry. The weights change over time due to changes in the relative performance of industries, due to factors such as quality changes, changes in relative prices, and changes in customer preferences. New weights need to be calculated from time to time.

Table G – Weights by division and major group

Manufacturing divisions and major groups	Weights according to national accounts value added		
	2011	2012	2013 – 2016
Food and beverages	23,82	24,44	24,53
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	5,19	5,39	5,99
Dairy products	2,30	1,78	1,81
Grain mill products	2,78	2,86	2,61
Other food products	7,12	7,73	7,78
Beverages	6,43	6,68	6,34
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	2,92	3,17	3,34
Textiles	0,84	0,74	0,89
Other textile products	0,39	0,47	0,36
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,08	0,10	0,09
Wearing apparel	0,99	1,19	1,13
Leather and leather products	0,19	0,28	0,50
Footwear	0,43	0,39	0,37
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	9,46	12,65	12,62
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,82	1,83	1,81
Products of wood	1,76	2,55	2,47
Paper and paper products	3,26	4,89	4,96
Publishing	1,45	1,51	1,55
Printing, recorded media	2,17	1,87	1,83
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	22,52	22,13	23,58
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	6,32	7,77	9,01
Basic chemicals	4,85	3,81	4,08
Other chemical products	7,06	6,49	6,21
Rubber products	1,18	1,00	1,35
Plastic products	3,11	3,06	2,93
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	4,42	3,91	4,15
Glass and glass products	0,89	0,78	0,83
Non-metallic mineral products	3,53	3,13	3,32
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	20,40	19,59	18,77
Basic iron and steel products	4,71	3,38	3,27
Non-ferrous metal products (including precious metals)	3,46	3,18	3,11
Structural metal products	2,21	1,89	1,83
Other fabricated metal products	3,89	4,40	3,92
General purpose machinery	2,44	2,44	2,37
Special purpose machinery	3,04	3,44	3,44
Household appliances	0,65	0,86	0,83
Electrical machinery	2,37	1,70	1,67
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,45	1,41	1,55
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,88	0,90	0,90
Professional equipment	0,57	0,51	0,65
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,58	7,39	6,85
Motor vehicles	3,84	2,98	2,47
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,53	0,43	0,44
Parts and accessories	3,00	2,77	2,78
Other transport equipment	1,21	1,21	1,16
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,06	3,61	2,94
Furniture	1,05	1,08	1,06
Other manufacturing groups	3,01	2,53	1,88
Total	100	100	100

- Seasonal adjustment** 10 Seasonally adjusted estimates of all major groups are generated each month, using the X-12 Seasonal Adjustment Program developed by the US Bureau of the Census, 1968. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove irregular or non-seasonal influences, which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile or unsystematic can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variations. Therefore the month-to-month movements of seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. The X-12-ARIMA procedure for manufacturing production and sales is described in more detail on the Stats SA website: [Click to Download Seasonal adjustment Manufacturing March 2016](#)
- Trend cycle** 11 The trend is the long-term pattern or movement of a time series. The X-12 Seasonal Adjustment Programme is used for smoothing seasonally adjusted estimates to estimates of the underlying trend.
- Reliability of estimates** 12 Data presented in this publication are based on information obtained from a sample and are, therefore, subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the data had been obtained from all enterprises in the manufacturing industry in South Africa. Estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors.
- 13 Inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by enterprises and errors made in the collection and processing of the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. Every effort is made to minimise non-sampling errors by careful design of questionnaires, testing them in pilot studies, editing reported data and implementing efficient operating procedures. Fluctuations may occur in consecutive months as a result of seasonal and economic factors.
- Month-on-month percentage change** 14 The month-on-month percentage change in a variable for any given month is the change between that month and the previous month, expressed as a percentage of the latter.
- Year-on-year (annual) percentage change** 15 The year-on-year percentage change in a variable for any given period is the change between that period and the corresponding period of the previous year, expressed as a percentage of the latter.
- Index contribution (percentage points)** 16 The contribution (percentage points) of a major group or division to the total manufacturing production percentage change for a given period is calculated by multiplying the difference in the index of each major group or division by the weight of the major group or division and then dividing by the previous period total manufacturing index.
- Sales contribution (percentage points)** 17 The contribution (percentage points) of a division or major group to the percentage change in total manufacturing sales for a given period is calculated by multiplying the percentage change of each major group or division with its percentage contribution to the total sales of the previous period, divided by 100.

Glossary

Enterprise The enterprise is a legal entity or a combination of legal units that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities.

Industry An industry is made up of enterprises engaged in the same or similar kinds of economic activity. Industries are defined in the *System of National Accounts (SNA)* in the same way as in the *1993 Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities*, Fifth Edition, Report No. 09-90-02 of January 1993 (SIC).

Sales Sales are the total value of sales and transfers-out of all own manufactured products/articles and the amounts received for installation, erection or assembly or other services rendered.

Symbols and abbreviations

BSF	Business sampling frame
GDP	Gross domestic product
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
LSS	Large sample survey
NA	National accounts
PPI	Producer price index
Rm	R million
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
SARS	South African Revenue Service
SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard
Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
VAT	Value added tax
*	Revised figures

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