

## PROVISIONAL INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION APRIL 2016

The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) measures the relative change in the production of Industrial commodities, with respect to a given base year. Therefore the index can be viewed as an economic indicator used to measure a country's manufacturing output over a period of time. The measurement is related to a fixed year, which is referred to as the base-year. The base year is 1994 and can be expressed as 1994=100. The Index of Industrial Production covers the industrial activities of Manufacturing, Mining and Quarrying, and the production of Electricity, Gas and Water. All the Manufacturing sub-sectors operating on the island are represented in the weighting structure of the Index. Indicators are obtained from a selected number of establishments, representative of each industry group.<sup>1</sup>

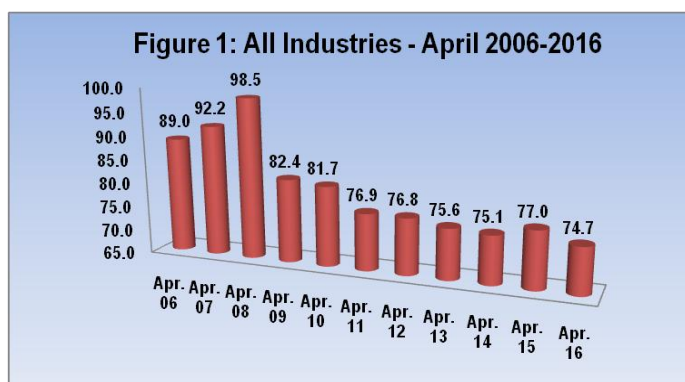
### SUMMARY

Sector	Apr. 16	Mar. 16	% change over Mar. 16	Apr.15	% change over Apr.15
All Industries	74.7	74.7	-0.1	77.0	-3.1
Mining & Quarrying	66.3	71.7	-7.5	95.8	-30.8
Manufacturing	57.6	57.5	0.2	60.2	-4.3
Electricity, Gas & Water	152.9	152.8	0.1	150.1	1.8

### Performance of Index of Industrial Production

The IIP decreased by **0.1%** in Apr.16 compared with the previous month Mar.16. This decrease in the index was due to a decrease in Mining and Quarrying (**7.5%**). Meanwhile increases were recorded for Manufacturing (**0.2%**) and Electricity, Gas and Water (**0.1%**).

The IIP for Apr.16 recorded a decrease of **3.1%** against Apr.15. Decreases were reflected in the index for Mining and Quarrying (**30.8%**) and Manufacturing (**4.3%**). Meanwhile an increase was recorded for Electricity, Gas and Water (**1.8%**).



### Performance of Mining & Quarrying Sector

Output for the Mining and Quarrying sector decreased by **(7.5%)** in Apr. 16 compared with the previous month Mar.16 due to a decrease being reflected in the index for Stone Quarrying **(15.3%)**. An increase was recorded for Mining **(11.4%)**.

Meanwhile year-on-year output for Apr.16 against Apr. 15 recorded a decrease of **(30.8%)** due to a decrease in the index for Stone Quarrying **(42.0%)**. An increase was recorded for Mining **(8.0%)**.

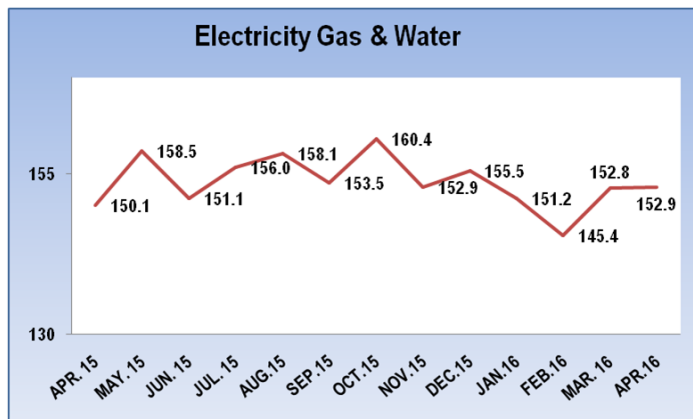
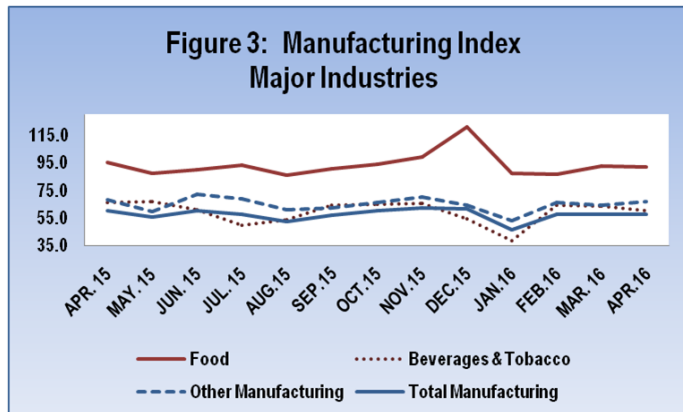
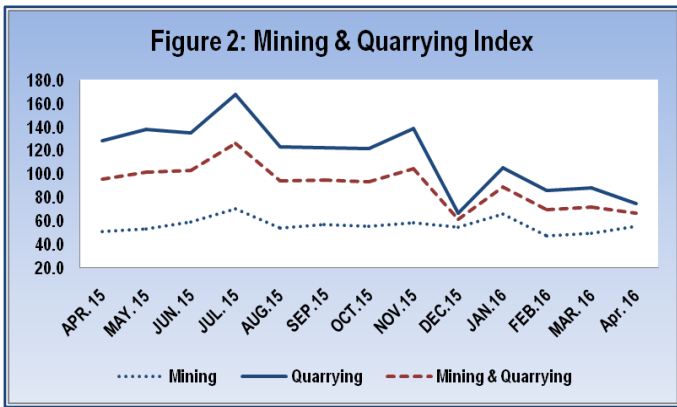
### Performance of Manufacturing Sector

Manufacturing output increased by **0.2%** in Apr. 16 when compared to Mar. 16. Decreases were recorded within this sector as follows: Food **(0.7%)**; Beverages and Tobacco **(6.1%)**; and Chemicals **(2.4%)**. Meanwhile increases were reflected in the indices for Wearing Apparel **(4.4%)**; Furniture **(2.4%)**; Non-Metallic Minerals **(3.0%)**; Electronic Components **(24.5%)** and Other Manufacturing **(3.9%)**.

Year-on-year output for Apr. 16 decreased by **4.3%** due to decreases being recorded in the index for Food **(3.0%)**; Beverages and Tobacco **(9.1%)**; Wearing Apparel **(50.0%)**; Furniture **(1.8%)**; Non-Metallic Minerals **(11.4%)**; Electronic Components **(21.2%)** and Other Manufacturing **(1.8%)**. Meanwhile an increase was recorded in the index for Chemicals **(7.1%)**.

### Performance of Electricity, Gas & Water Sector

This sector recorded a month-on-month increase of **(0.1%)** due to an increase being recorded within the index for Electricity **(0.7%)**. However, decreases were recorded for the consumption of Water **(2.9%)** and the generation of Natural Gas **(4.4%)**. Year-on-year output for Apr. 16 increased by **1.8%** against Apr. 15 due to increases in the generation of Electricity **(5.5%)**; and Natural Gas **(10.0%)**. However, a decrease was recorded in the index for the consumption of Water **(12.9%)**.



**INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**  
(1994=100)  
April 2016

TABLE 1A: IIP by Industry Groups for the period January to April 2016 and April 2015 to December 2015

INDUSTRY	ISIC Code	2016 JAN.	2016 FEB.	2016 MAR.	2016 APR.	2015 APR.	2015 MAY.	2015 JUN.	2015 JUL.	2015 AUG.	2015 SEP.	2015 OCT.	2015 NOV.	2015 DEC.	2015 ANNUAL INDEX
Mining	220	65.9	47.1	49.5	55.2	51.1	52.9	59.3	70.5	54.1	56.5	55.1	58.0	54.6	55.1
Quarrying	290	105.0	86.2	88.0	74.5	128.6	137.9	135.0	167.4	123.3	122.3	121.7	138.8	66.2	131.4
<b>Mining &amp; Quarrying</b>	<b>DIV. 2</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>99.1</b>
Food	311/312	86.9	86.2	92.7	92.0	94.9	87.1	89.7	93.2	85.9	90.7	93.8	99.2	120.8	94.1
Beverages & Tobacco	313/314	38.0	64.3	63.7	59.9	65.8	66.7	60.8	49.5	53.6	63.8	64.4	65.1	54.3	59.5
Wearing Apparel	322	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.2	10.4	5.8	17.6	8.9	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	7.4
Wooden Furniture	332	106.1	121.1	107.7	110.2	112.2	113.1	107.3	116.8	113.6	116.7	119.2	112.1	126.7	114.1
Chemicals	351/352	74.6	156.7	160.3	156.5	146.1	113.1	144.1	163.9	130.8	166.2	190.6	210.0	147.8	142.7
Petroleum Products	353	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	369	160.6	174.1	167.0	172.0	194.1	197.0	209.3	179.7	147.4	162.3	181.9	149.9	177.5	172.3
Electronic Components	383	13.3	19.0	13.6	16.9	21.4	16.7	19.0	13.5	13.2	14.7	13.4	16.1	5.5	15.8
Other Manufacturing	3***	52.6	65.8	64.3	66.8	68.0	59.2	72.0	68.6	60.7	62.2	66.1	70.1	64.2	65.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>DIV. 3</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>57.2</b>
Electricity, Water & Gas	DIV. 4	151.2	145.4	152.8	152.9	150.1	158.5	151.1	156.0	158.1	153.5	160.4	152.9	155.5	153.5
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>DIV. 2+3+4</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>73.3<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>75.3</b>

**R - Revised**

**INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**  
**(1994=100)**  
**April-2016**

TABLE 1B: IIP Comparison by Industry for reference period April 2016 to March 2016 and April 2015.

INDUSTRY	VALUE ADDED WEIGHTS	2016	2016	CHANGE OVER MAR		2016	2015	CHANGE OVER APR	
		APR	MAR	POINTS	%	APR	APR	POINTS	%
Mining	11	55.2	49.5	5.6	11.4	55.2	51.1	4.1	8.0
Quarrying	15	74.5	88.0	-13.5	-15.3	74.5	128.6	-54.1	-42.0
<b>Mining &amp; Quarrying</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>-29.5</b>	<b>-30.8</b>
Food	148	92.0	92.7	-0.6	-0.7	92.0	94.9	-2.9	-3.0
Beverages & Tobacco	113	59.9	63.7	-3.9	-6.1	59.9	65.8	-6.0	-9.1
Wearing Apparel	21	5.2	5.0	0.2	4.4	5.2	10.4	-5.2	-50.0
Wooden Furniture	16	110.2	107.7	2.5	2.4	110.2	112.2	-2.0	-1.8
Chemicals	35	156.5	160.3	-3.8	-2.4	156.5	146.1	10.4	7.1
Petroleum Products	214	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	35	172.0	167.0	5.0	3.0	172.0	194.1	-22.1	-11.4
Electronic Components	44	16.9	13.6	3.3	24.5	16.9	21.4	-4.5	-21.2
Other Manufacturing	170	66.8	64.3	2.5	3.9	66.8	68.0	-1.2	-1.8
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
<b>Electricity, Water &amp; Gas</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-3.1</b>

*The BSS wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the business community in supplying the required data.*

**Did you know?**

Damage Assessment is a year round exercise spearheaded by the Department of Emergency Management and extends to all major disasters and not just hurricanes.

