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**QUARTERLY STATISTICAL RELEASE  
ON  
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**

**An Overview**

This report presents result of Industrial production survey for the third quarter (2012) and fourth 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.

### Third Quarter 2012 and Fourth Quarter 2012 – Selected Commodities

(Quantity and Value)

COMMODITY	UNIT	THIRD QUARTER 2012		FOURTH QUARTER 2012	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
WHEAT FLOUR	TON	2,990	2,130,000,000	6,512	5,211,000,000
PUMBA	TON	*	*	*	*
BREADS	NO "000"	29,242	3,655,250	29,661	3,707,625
SOFT DRINK	LITRES	731,034	805,957,707	890,244	960,552,432
MINERALS WATER	LITRES	2,086,062	721,725,401	2,196,624	903,683,362
JUICE/SODA	LITRES	107,415	51,571,208	124,320	80,689,600
SUPER SHINE AUDIO	CARTOONS	1,017	22,094,325	180	<b>3,910,500</b>
SUPER SHINE VIDEO	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
CD	PCs	42,800	6,100,000	*	*
DVD	PCs	35,000	10,479,000	13,800	3,523,800
PLASTIC OUTER BOXES	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
VIDEO PP BOX	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
CD PP BOX	CARTOONS	204	1,346,400	*	*
C - O	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
C - O + OUTER BOX	CARTOONS	*	*	*	*
JEWELER CASE	CARTOONS	4,250	913,750	4,400	1,579,600
PLASTIC WARE	CARTOONS	4,671	15,087,360	2,704	10,407,840
<b>CLOVE OIL &amp; PRODUCT</b>					
CLOVE OIL	KG	*	*	*	*
STEAM OIL	KG	5,117	102,460,000	*	*
OTHERS	KG	246	11,465,000	1,212	55,605,000
DASH DASH FASHION	PCS.	677	15,652,000	478	10,072,000
NOODLES	KG	63,000	81,900,000	43,000	55,900,000
GOLD ( JEWELLERY)	GRAMS	93	2,794,986	120	3,614,314
SILVER (JEWELLERY)	GRAMS	2,040	3,519,671	1,542	2,660,965
TEA	KG	34,000	68,600,000	61,000	88,850,000
COFFEE	KG	3,500	7,800,000	*	*
AGROTEX (RUBBER)	TON	117	351,000,000	49.3	147,900,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4,414,122,058</b>		<b>7,543,657,038</b>

Source: Office of Chief Government Statisticians Zanzibar.

Note: \* No production.

Table: Revealed that wheat flour increased tremendously from 6,512 Tons in the third quarter of the year 2012 to 6,512 Tons in the fourth quarter of 2012. The increment was due to the availability of raw materials.

Bread also shows some slight increases during the same period of the survey it was increased by 1.4 percent from 29,242 thousand bread to 29,661 thousand breads the slight increased was attributed to the increase of the price of the wheat flour. The product of soft drinks increased by 21.8 percent from 731,034 liters in the third quarter of the year 2012 to 890,244 liters in corresponding quarter of the year 2012 this was due mainly to the returned of old crates of 350ml which was common to the customers and the introduction of plastic bottles. Another reason was the restructuring of the distribution and increase in promotion.

Other products which show some increment were mineral /bottled water juice/soda (Potelo). But super shine Audio and Video and plastic ware shows that the production of these product decreased the decline was due to the reason that the demand for these product was very low in the two surveyed period. Also noodles shows the production of this product declined by 31.7 percent from 63,000 Kgs to 43,000 Kgs the decline of this product is due to the reason that this product is mostly used during the holy month of Ramadhan after that the demand for this product decreased (It is seasonal product). Gold (jewelers) and silver jewelers increased in the production, Tea blending also shows some increased in the production.

The production of Rubber decreased in the fourth quarter. It decreased by 57.9 percent from 117tons in third quarter 2012 to 49.3 Tons in the fourth quarter 2012.

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