

# Volume of Manufacturing Index

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025



***VOLUME OF MANUFACTURING INDEX***  
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## 1.0 Introduction

This publication presents the Volume of Manufacturing Index (VMI) covering the period 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025. VMI is an economic indicator that shows relative changes in the volume of output in the manufacturing sector over time, in relation to a given reference period.

Construction of the VMI is based on primary data. The Laspeyres index formula was used in

compilation, using January 2022 as the base period. The index calculation is in line with the United Nations' International Recommendations for the Index of Industrial Production (IRIIP), 2010.

The release further presents year-on-year changes for the respective manufacturing sub-sectors.

## 1.1 Volume of Manufacturing Index

The Volume of Manufacturing Index (VMI) for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025 was **116.39**, reflecting a year-on-year percentage increase of **7.89**

when compared to **107.87** recorded in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024. (Figure 1.1)

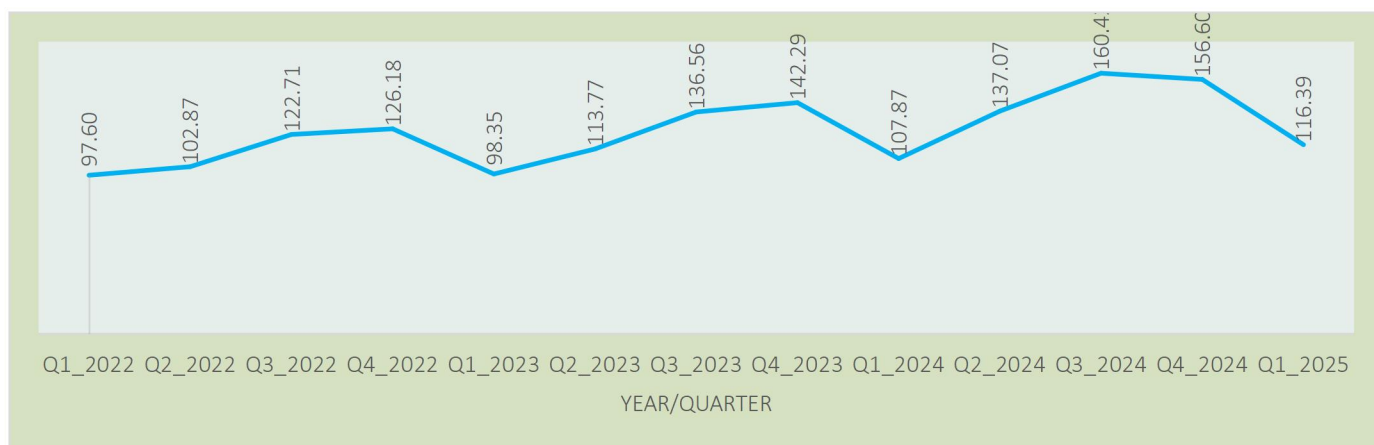


Figure 1.1: Volume of Manufacturing Index, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025

## 1.2 Indices for Manufacturing Sub-Sectors

### Food Stuffs

The output index for food stuffs for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025 was **108.01**, reflecting a **23.70** percent increase in production when compared to **87.32** for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024. **(Figure 1.2)**



Figure 1.2: Food Stuffs production index, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025

### Drinks, Beverages and Tobacco

The Drinks, Beverages and Tobacco production index for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025 was **178.44**, by **14.28** percent from **208.17** recorded in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024. **(Figure 1.3)**

The year-on-year index decreased



Figure 1.3: Drinks, Beverages and Tobacco production index, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025

## Textiles and Ginning

The textiles sub-sector recorded an output index of **123.03** in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025 compared to **145.72** in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024,

resulting in a year-on-year percentage decrease of **15.57**. **(Figure 1.4)**



Figure 1.4: Textiles production index, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025

## Clothing and Footwear

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025 output index for the Clothing and Footwear sub-sector was

**321.16**, translating to a year-on-year percentage increase of **411.00**. **(Figure 1.5)**

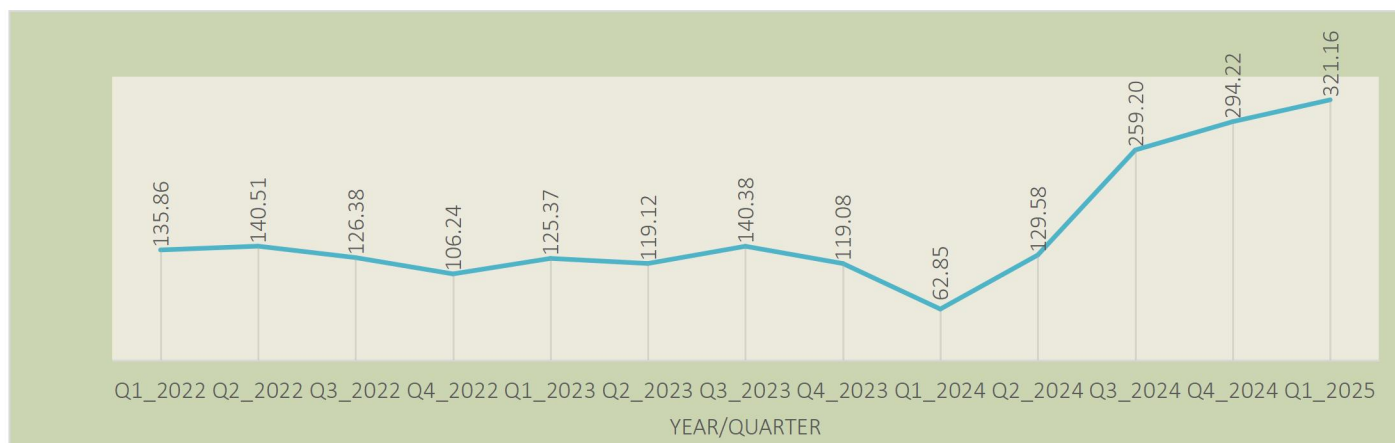


Figure 1.5: Clothing and Footwear index, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025

### Paper, Printing and Packaging

The output index for Paper, Printing and Packaging sub-sector was **30.90**, up from **25.80** in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024, resulting in a

year-on year increase in the index of **19.77** percent. **(Figure 1.6)**



Figure 1.6: Paper, Printing and Packaging index, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025

### Chemicals and Petroleum Products

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025 output index for chemicals and petroleum products was **51.91**, resulting in a year-on-year percentage increase of **15.81**

when compared to **44.82** recorded in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024. **(Figure 1.7)**



Figure 1.7: Chemicals and Petroleum Products index, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025

### Non-Metallic Mineral Products



The index for Non-Metallic Mineral products for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025 was **105.07**, depicting a **21.15** percent year-on-year

increase from **86.73** recorded in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024. **(Figure 1.8)**



Figure 1.8: Non-Metallic Mineral Products index, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025

### Metals and Metal Products

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025 production index for Metals and Metal Products was **95.22**, recording a year-on-year percentage

decrease of **25.32** in comparison to the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024 index of **127.51**. **(Figure 1.9)**

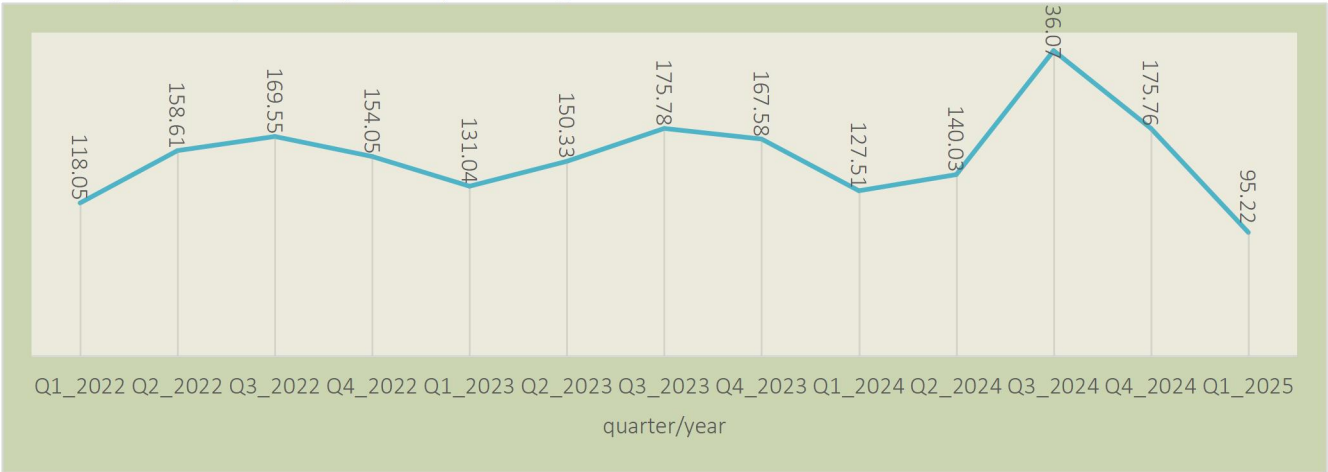


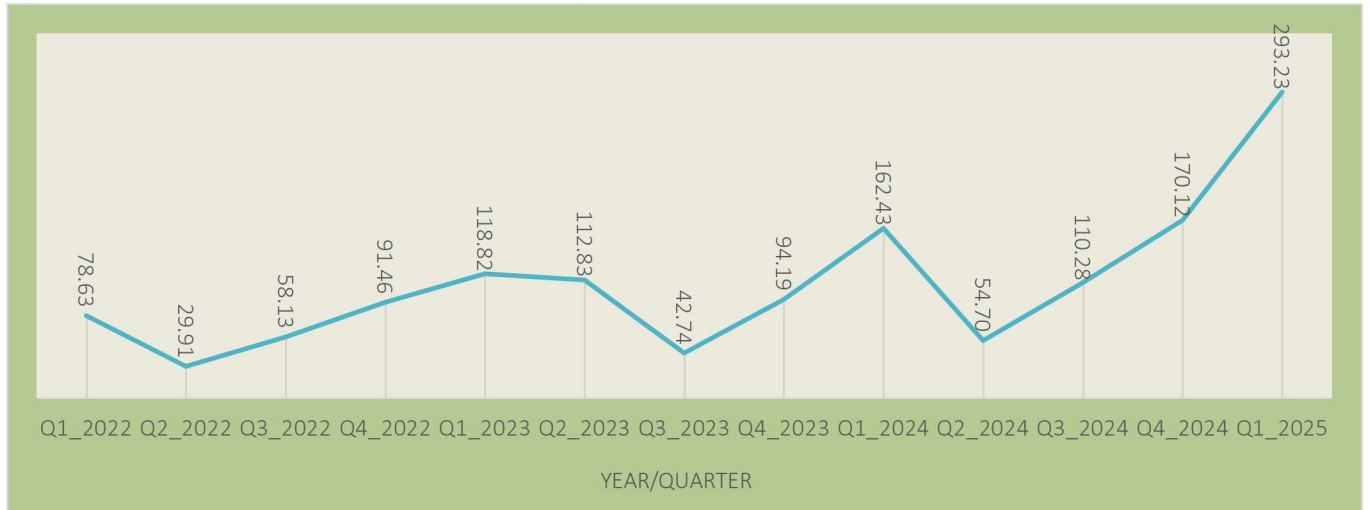
Figure 1.9: Metals and Metal Products index, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025



## Transport and Transport equipment

The output index for Transport and Transport equipment sub-sector was **293.23**, up from **162.43** in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024,

resulting in a year-on-year increase in the index of **80.53** percent. **(Figure 1.10)**



**Figure 1.10: Transport and Transport equipment index, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025**

Appendices A and B present the indices by month and Quarter respectively while year-on-year percentage changes are reflected in Appendix C.

## Appendix A: Volume of Manufacturing Index by month, January 2022 to March 2025

Category	Foodstuffs	Drinks, beverages & tobacco	Textiles and Ginning	Clothing and Footwear	Wood and Furniture	Paper, Printing and Packaging	Chemicals and Chemical Products	Non-Metallic Mineral products	Metals and metal products	Transport and Transport equipment	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing
<b>Weight</b>	<b>380.49</b>	<b>209.93</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>9.23</b>	<b>20.58</b>	<b>161.54</b>	<b>118.51</b>	<b>82.47</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>1000.00</b>
<b>Jan-22</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Feb-22</b>	100.30	98.81	180.00	167.95	121.28	171.08	33.57	100.51	129.52	82.06	146.91	94.42
<b>Mar-22</b>	110.08	73.86	127.69	139.62	97.22	217.34	53.95	111.42	124.63	53.83	1102.64	98.38
<b>Apr-22</b>	87.02	90.58	143.08	140.32	84.99	167.01	44.52	82.02	136.35	53.83	162.52	86.93
<b>May-22</b>	103.73	85.36	193.85	137.97	127.07	183.80	72.51	120.82	166.74	17.94	1442.75	105.91
<b>Jun-22</b>	120.62	112.76	96.92	143.25	115.56	214.52	70.41	106.62	172.73	17.94	181.05	115.76
<b>Jul-22</b>	117.85	113.68	133.85	155.21	107.69	168.22	66.41	127.68	180.33	64.11	193.16	116.58
<b>Aug-22</b>	134.57	124.84	120.00	120.14	110.56	217.95	71.11	131.26	184.55	46.17	1916.49	129.17
<b>Sep-22</b>	122.53	146.33	113.27	103.79	122.50	196.55	56.58	142.56	143.76	64.11	268.19	122.37
<b>Oct-22</b>	142.61	138.38	23.08	129.50	60.36	187.93	132.41	135.77	142.26	82.06	268.49	139.27
<b>Nov-22</b>	99.96	165.09	136.35	121.46	77.81	215.28	84.47	116.79	194.87	82.06	197.16	123.57
<b>Dec-22</b>	123.04	124.64	133.85	67.76	83.20	100.34	101.65	99.42	125.03	110.28	205.88	115.68
<b>Jan-23</b>	101.22	116.35	43.08	47.61	84.03	85.82	80.16	102.20	95.30	100.00	868.19	100.12
<b>Feb-23</b>	92.60	99.12	81.54	169.35	84.06	228.70	31.13	95.18	111.40	128.22	173.73	89.90
<b>Mar-23</b>	113.24	84.81	41.54	159.16	71.37	233.59	45.98	109.71	186.41	128.22	330.17	105.03
<b>Apr-23</b>	79.63	98.90	55.38	177.54	78.60	170.04	35.51	116.19	135.50	174.39	1363.31	90.25
<b>May-23</b>	128.59	139.76	59.49	93.36	39.55	208.82	69.87	127.86	165.73	100.00	1141.25	125.77
<b>Jun-23</b>	132.44	155.87	52.14	86.46	29.30	238.01	37.71	139.49	149.76	64.11	616.39	125.30
<b>Jul-23</b>	122.90	130.93	76.44	121.15	92.55	265.98	67.30	144.64	145.20	41.03	2034.37	124.68
<b>Aug-23</b>	137.24	148.03	100.96	137.06	88.95	296.18	60.76	142.17	191.44	64.11	720.42	135.62
<b>Sep-23</b>	131.13	205.48	106.35	162.92	117.00	281.14	89.20	134.82	190.70	23.08	719.79	149.36
<b>Oct-23</b>	128.93	181.78	13.46	163.47	72.79	257.25	87.99	130.91	168.99	123.08	692.16	140.17
<b>Nov-23</b>	134.43	213.23	94.58	118.54	79.09	211.73	74.59	164.88	171.26	82.06	655.13	149.32
<b>Dec-23</b>	131.63	170.74	78.36	75.23	75.63	167.78	75.38	150.83	162.49	77.44	2429.21	137.37
<b>Jan-24</b>	90.37	290.57	98.04	66.03	37.90	22.91	77.81	68.13	120.25	179.53	63.75	127.95

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Feb-24	78.60	150.37	180.29	58.70	127.23	26.83	27.79	92.64	128.69	156.45	519.69	90.87
Mar-24	92.98	183.58	158.83	63.82	124.47	27.67	28.87	99.41	133.60	151.31	573.65	104.81
Apr-24	87.23	182.05	55.53	143.96	92.67	34.82	89.24	121.07	120.83	17.94	1665.02	115.77
May-24	132.32	173.97	61.09	108.30	118.61	43.08	96.20	134.49	144.49	110.28	1807.65	135.93
Jun-24	129.70	218.15	64.33	136.46	81.52	39.88	104.74	245.72	154.78	35.89	1714.79	159.53
Jul-24	153.89	182.92	72.62	289.24	94.79	35.01	88.57	152.57	232.13	110.28	3047.04	157.91
Aug-24	141.80	238.01	87.00	253.94	107.59	45.21	87.23	136.56	239.04	87.19	3077.15	163.15
Sep-24	145.41	187.62	60.54	234.44	112.19	40.53	127.31	134.73	237.04	133.36	3553.83	160.19
Oct-24	229.05	221.66	80.77	251.00	82.72	44.41	110.29	138.26	172.55	156.45	3511.66	191.54
Nov-24	141.57	198.36	155.77	464.74	88.55	40.19	83.48	122.78	261.00	225.70	3244.87	157.54
Dec-24	112.96	176.88	34.62	166.92	37.56	21.21	86.93	104.49	93.74	128.22	2793.81	120.70
Jan-25	109.15	223.80	145.72	259.34	94.86	42.53	46.88	91.51	77.60	266.72	1695.75	121.06
Feb-25	92.58	162.12	131.55	387.41	137.92	26.19	53.38	108.96	101.58	271.86	1994.85	109.26
Mar-25	122.30	149.39	91.81	316.72	166.09	24.00	55.47	114.74	106.48	341.11	2363.30	118.84

Appendix B: Volume of Manufacturing Index by Quarter, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025

Category	Foodstuffs	Drinks, beverages & tobacco	Textiles and Ginning	Clothing and Footwear	Wood and Furniture	Paper, Printing and Packaging	Chemicals and Chemical Products	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Metals and metal products	Transport equipment	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing
Weight	380.49	209.93	0.42	15.50	9.23	20.58	161.54	118.51	82.47	0.24	1.08	1000.00
Q1_2022	103.46	90.89	135.90	135.86	106.17	162.81	62.51	103.97	118.05	78.63	449.85	97.60
Q2_2022	103.79	96.23	144.62	140.51	109.21	188.45	62.48	103.15	158.61	29.91	595.44	102.87
Q3_2022	124.98	128.28	122.37	126.38	113.58	194.24	64.70	133.84	169.55	58.13	792.61	122.71
Q4_2022	121.87	142.71	97.76	106.24	73.79	167.85	106.18	117.33	154.05	91.46	223.84	126.18
Q1_2023	102.35	100.09	55.38	125.37	79.82	182.70	52.42	102.36	131.04	118.82	457.36	98.35
Q2_2023	113.55	131.51	55.67	119.12	49.15	205.63	47.70	127.84	150.33	112.83	1040.32	113.77
Q3_2023	130.42	161.48	94.58	140.38	99.50	281.10	72.42	140.54	175.78	42.74	1158.19	136.56
Q4_2023	131.67	188.58	62.13	119.08	75.84	212.25	79.32	148.87	167.58	94.19	1258.83	142.29
Q1_2024	87.32	208.17	145.72	62.85	96.53	25.80	44.82	86.73	127.51	162.43	385.70	107.87
Q2_2024	116.42	191.39	60.31	129.58	97.60	39.26	96.73	167.09	140.03	54.70	1729.15	137.07
Q3_2024	147.03	202.85	73.38	259.20	104.86	40.25	101.04	141.29	236.07	110.28	3226.01	160.42
Q4_2024	161.19	198.97	90.38	294.22	69.61	35.27	93.57	121.84	175.76	170.12	3183.45	156.60
Q1_2025	108.01	178.44	123.03	321.16	132.96	30.90	51.91	105.07	95.22	293.23	2017.97	116.39

Appendix C: Year-on-Year percentage change, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025

Category	Foodstuffs	Drinks, beverages & tobacco	Textiles and Ginning	Clothing and Footwear	Wood and Furniture	Paper, Printing and Packaging	Chemicals and Chemical Products	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Metals and metal products	Transport and Transport equipment	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing
Q1_2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2_2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3_2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4_2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q1_2023	-1.07	10.13	-59.25	-7.72	-24.82	12.22	-16.13	-1.55	11.00	51.11	1.67	0.77
Q2_2023	9.41	36.66	-61.51	-15.22	-54.99	9.12	-23.66	23.94	-5.22	277.28	74.71	10.60
Q3_2023	4.35	25.88	-22.71	11.07	-12.40	44.72	11.93	5.01	3.67	-26.47	46.12	11.29
Q4_2023	8.04	32.15	-36.44	12.08	2.78	26.45	-25.29	26.89	8.78	2.98	462.37	12.77
Q1_2024	-14.69	107.98	163.10	-49.87	20.94	-85.88	-14.50	-15.28	-2.69	36.71	-15.67	9.68
Q2_2024	2.52	45.53	8.34	8.78	98.58	-80.91	102.80	30.70	-6.85	-51.52	66.21	20.48
Q3_2024	12.73	25.62	-22.41	84.65	5.38	-85.68	39.52	0.53	34.30	158.02	178.54	17.47
Q4_2024	22.43	5.50	45.47	147.08	-8.21	-83.38	17.96	-18.16	4.88	80.61	152.89	10.06
Q1_2025	23.70	-14.28	-15.57	411.00	37.73	19.77	15.81	21.15	-25.32	80.53	423.20	7.89