

Press Release Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

0.6 % Increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during November 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 17 /1 / 2018 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for November 2017.

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 137.37 during November 2017 (primary) compared to 136.53 during October 2017 (final) an increase of 0.6 % In order to increase the production of some industrial activities, the most important of which is Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations, This is due to the high production of food products (sugar and oils) and the increase of signed contracts for the production of counters.

The following figure shows the index number data from Nov. 2016 to Nov.2017



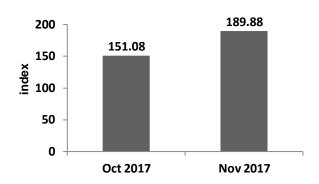
Months

An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



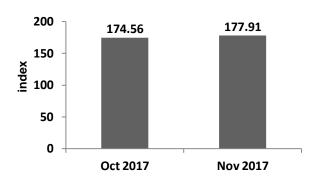
•The Manufacture of food products index reached 189.88 in November 2017 compared with October 2017, reaching 151.08, an increase of 25.7% Due to the increase in contracts and seasonal production of sugar cane companies and the availability of raw materials for the production of edible oil refining.

Manufacture of food products



•The Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products index reached 177.91 during the month of November 2017 compared to 174.56 in October 2017, an increase of 1.9% Due to increased sales of photographic machines and increased signed contracts for the production of counters.

Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products

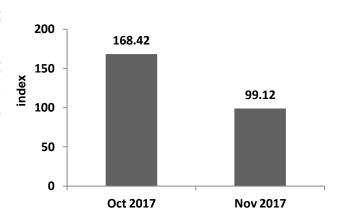


A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



Manufacture of Beverages

• The Manufacture of Beverages index reached 99.12 in November 2017 compared to October 2017, reaching 168.42, a decrease of 41.1% Due to the low demand for soft and mineral water during the winter season.



•The Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products index reached 140.81 during the month of November 2017 compared to160.26 in October 2017, a decrease of 12.1% Due to the decrease in the stocks of raw materials for some sources and the stop of supply unit of fertilizer production with natural gas.

Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products

