



# Press Release

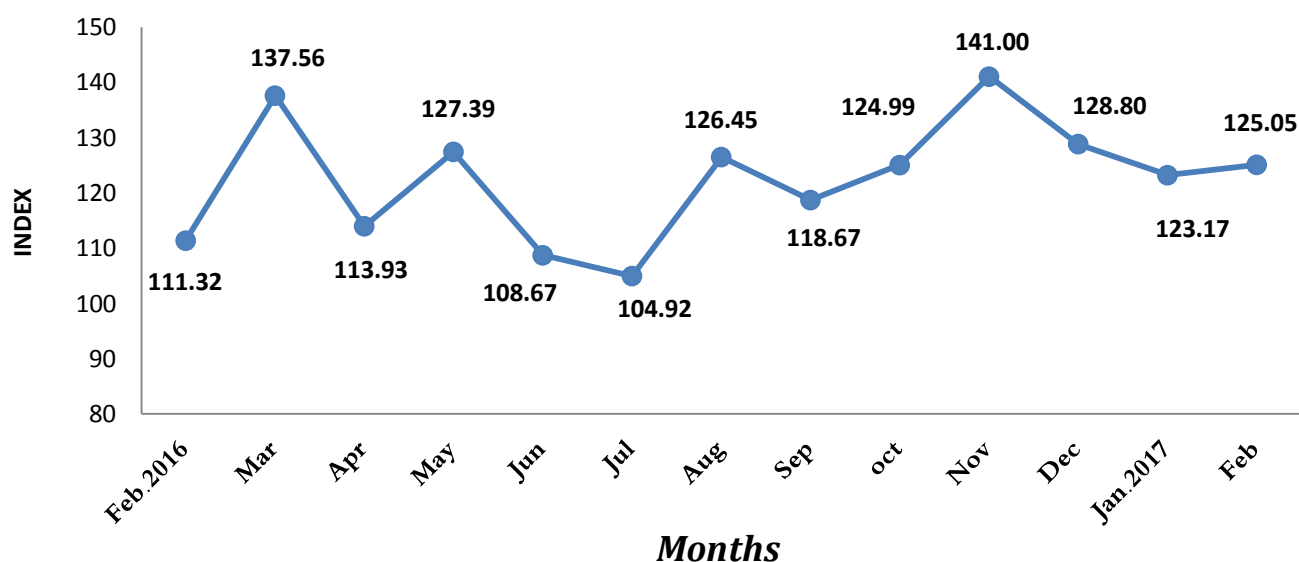
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 1.5% increase index of Manufacturing and during February 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 13/ 4/ 2017 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for February 2017.

- The index of manufacturing (without crude oil and petroleum products) **125.05** during **February 2017 (primary)** compared to **123.17** during **January 2017 (final)** an increase of 1.5 %.

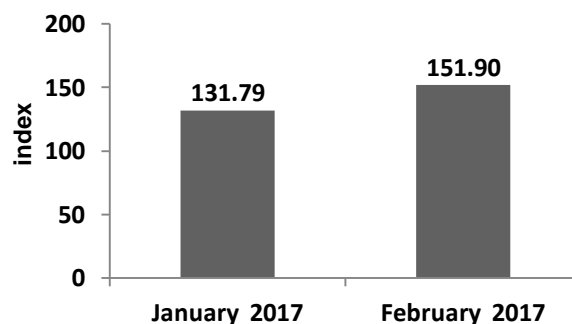
The following figure shows the index number data from Feb. 2016 to Feb. 2017



## An increase at the level of the following economic activities:

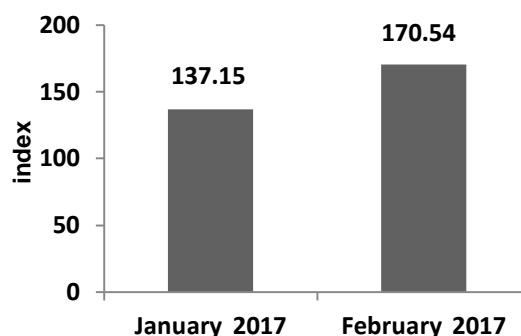


Manufacture of food products



- Total index for manufacture of food products reached 151.90 during February 2017, compared to 131.79 during January 2017, an increase of 15.3% due to run the production lines are stopped, and seasonal sugar production.

Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations



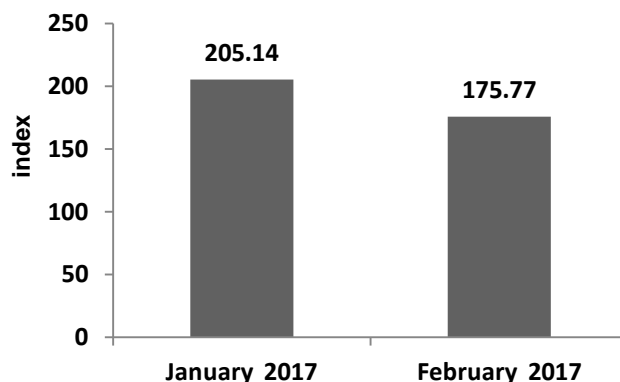
- Total index of manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 170.54 during February 2017, compared to 137.15 during January 2017, an increase of 24.3 % due to the increase in prices in accordance with the decision of the Ministry of Health led to higher production values.

### A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



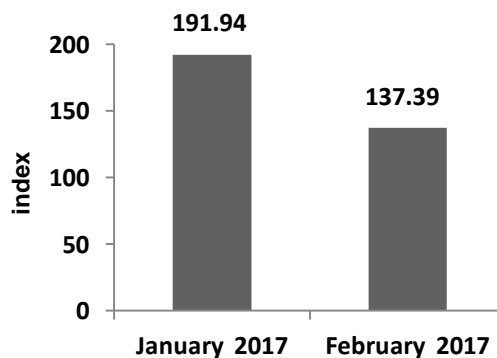
- Total index of manufacture of wearing apparel reached 175.77 during February 2017, compared to 205.14 during January 2017, an decrease of 14.3 % due to high prices of raw materials and low export contracts.

Manufacture of wearing apparel



- Total index for manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 137.39 during February 2017, compared to 191.94 during January 2017, a decrease of 28.4% due to Some sources have stopped to be maintained and supply contracts have decreased in detergent products.

Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products



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