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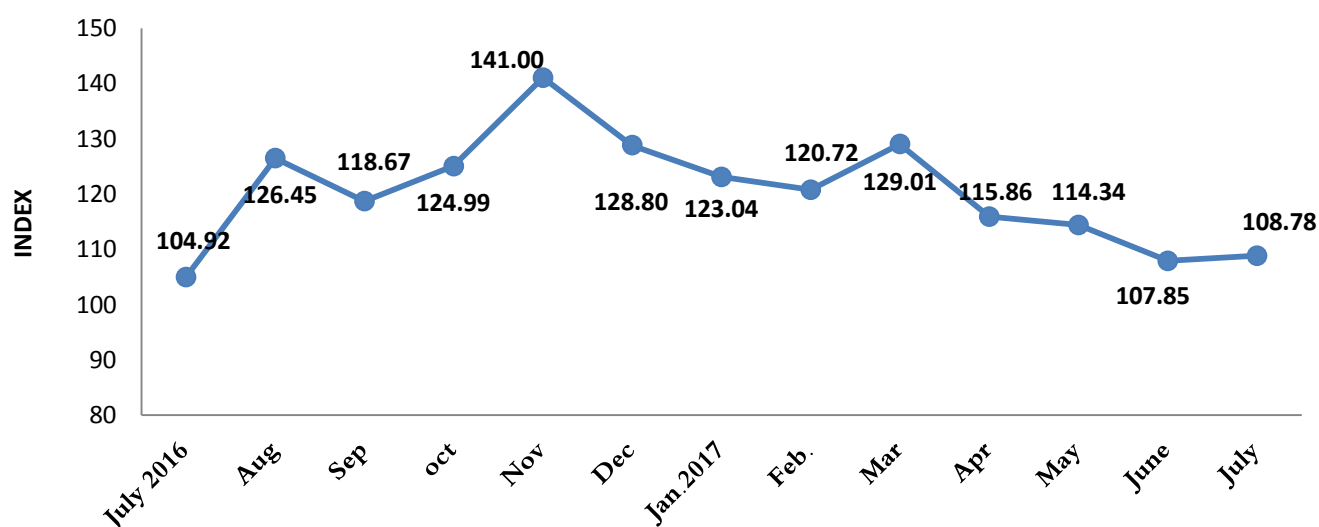
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

0.9% increase index of Manufacturing and during July 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 24/9 / 2017 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for July 2017.

The index of manufacturing (without crude oil and petroleum products) 108.78 during July 2017 (primary) compared to 107.85 during June 2017 (final) an increase of 0.9 % In order to increase the production of some industrial activities, the most important of which is the ready-made garment industry for holiday and school season as well as the beverage activity to cover the needs of the summer season.

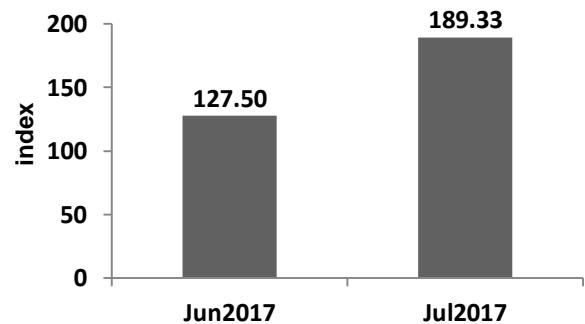
The following figure shows the index number data from July. 2016 to July.2017



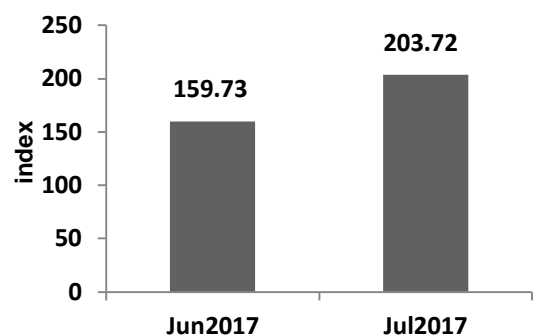
An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



Manufacture of beverages



Manufacture of wearing apparel



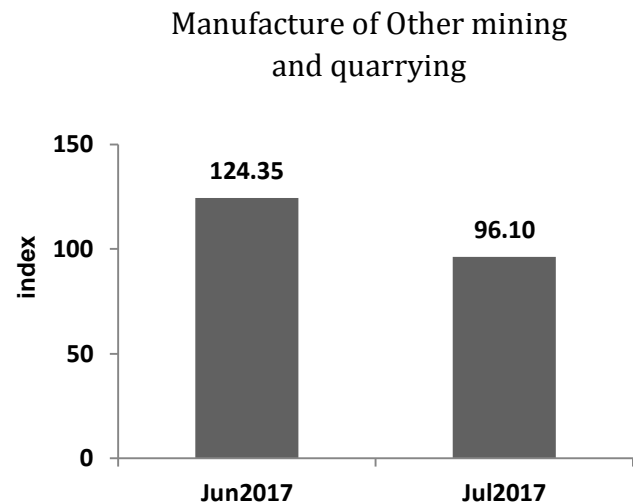
- Total index for manufacture of beverages reached 189.33 during July 2017, compared to 127.50 during June 2017, an increase of 48.50% due to the increase of the production of mineral and gas water - to cover the needs of the summer season -

- Total index of Manufacture of wearing apparel reached 203.72 during July 2017, compared to 159.73 during June 2017, an increase of 27.5 % Due to increased production because of holidays and school season.

A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



- Total index of Manufacture of Other mining and quarrying reached 96.10 during July 2017, compared to 124.35 during June 2017, an decrease of 22.7% Due to lower export orders for coarse salt.



- Total index for Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products reached 117.16 during July 2017, compared to 222.69 during June 2017, a decrease of 20.4% Due to lower contracts and lower sales of cameras.

