

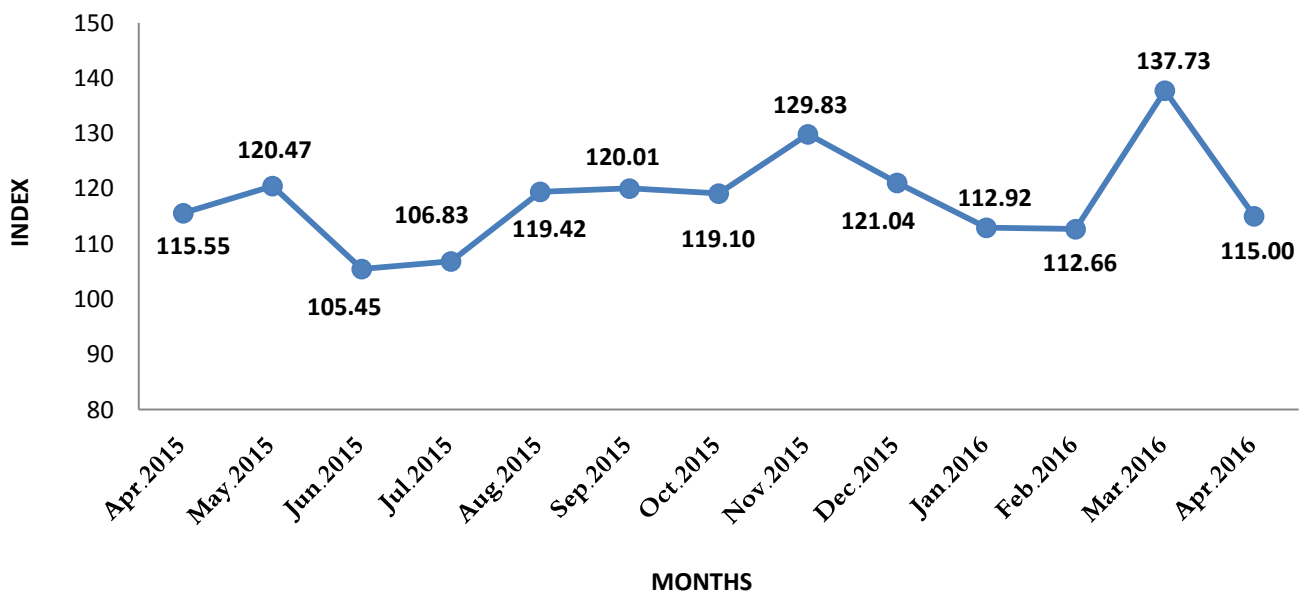


16.5% decrease index of Manufacturing and during April 2016

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 23/6/ 2016 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for Apr2016.

The index of manufacturing (without crude oil and petroleum products) **115.00** during **April 2016 (primary)** compared to **137.73 during March 2016 (final)** an increase of 16.5%.

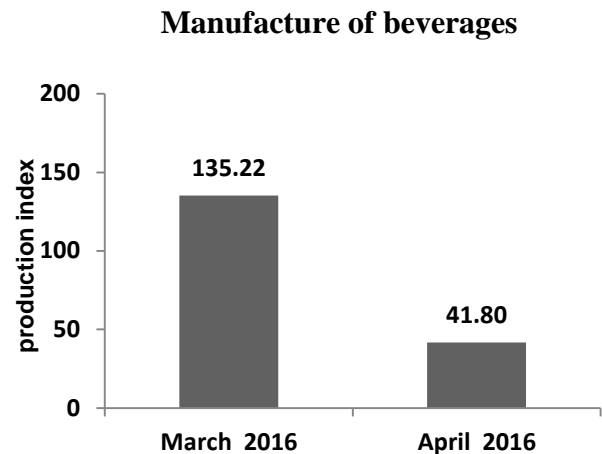
The following figure shows the index number data from Apr. 2015 to Apr.2016



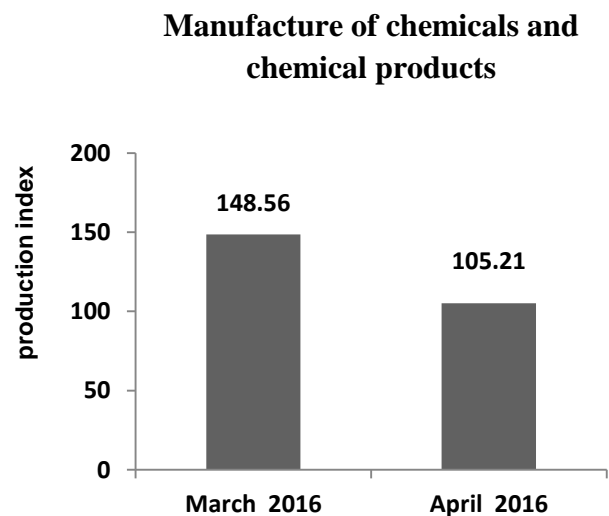
A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



- Total index for manufacture of beverages 41.80 during April 2016, compared to 135.22 in March 2016, a decrease of 69.1% due to increased production during previous periods and inventory accumulation.

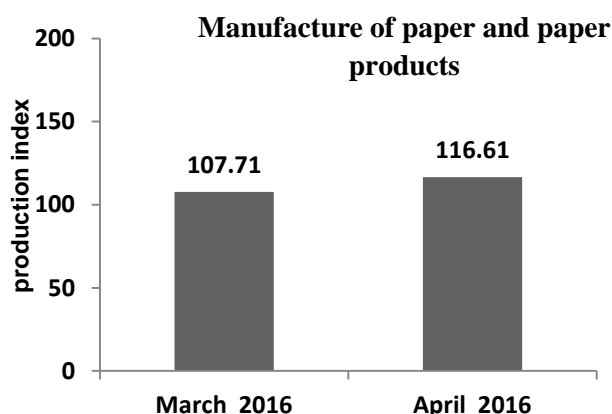


- Total index for Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 105.21 during April 2016 compared to 148.56 in March 2016, a decrease of 29.2 % due to end of agricultural season as well as lower demand for health products like child care products.

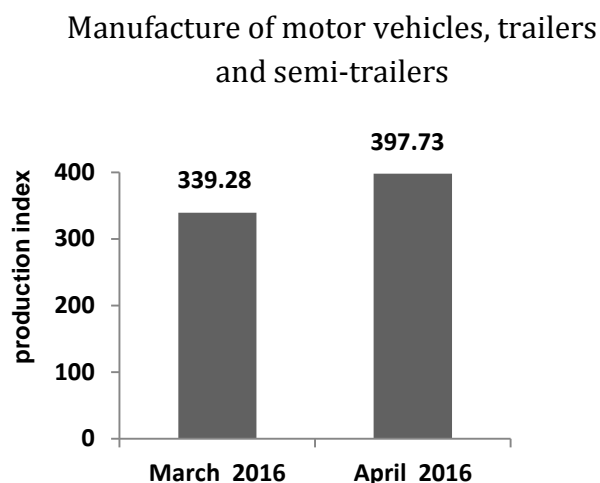


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:

- Total index for manufacture of paper and paper products reached 116.61 during April 2016, compared to 107.71 in March 2016, an increase of 8.3% Due to the increased production in manufacture of the pharmaceutical bottles.



- Total index of Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers reached 397.73 during April 2016, compared to 339.28 in March 2016, an increase of 17.2 % Because there are new orders and increased in demand.



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