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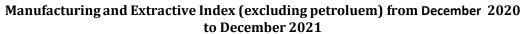


4.83 % Increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during December 2021

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 28 /2/2022 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of December2021.

CAPMAS has updated the index methodology using the base year 2012/2013 and at the level of main indices of industrial activity according to Industrial Activity Manual (ISIC Rev.4) and by using the monthly index (for producer prices based on 2012/2013).

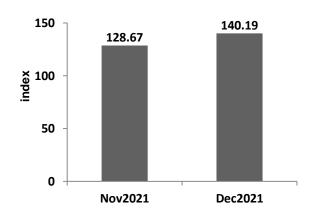
Manufacturing and extractive industries index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) reached 115.37 during December 2021 (primary) compared to 110.06 during November 2021 (final) increase by 4.83 %.





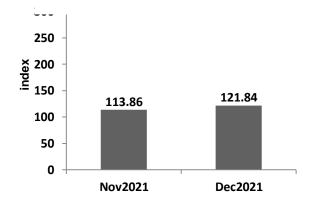
Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:

- Manufacture The of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached during 140.19 December 2021. November compared to 2021, reaching 128.67, an increase by 8.95% increase the demand for medicines in light of the Corona crisis.
- Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations



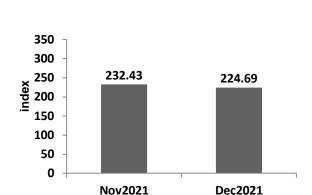
• The Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 121.84 during December 2021, compared to November 2021, reaching 113.86, an increase by 7.01% due to increase the demand in light of the Corona crisis

Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products



A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:

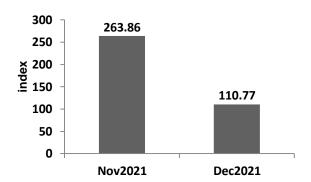
Manufacture of beverages reached
 224.69 during December 2021,
 compared to November 2021,
 reaching 232.43 a decrease by 3.33%,
 due to market needs a result of the
 winter season



Manufacture of beverages

Manufacture of other transport equipment reached 110.77 during December 2021, compared to November 2021, reaching 263.86 a decrease by 58.02%, to market needs.

Manufacture of other transport equipment



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