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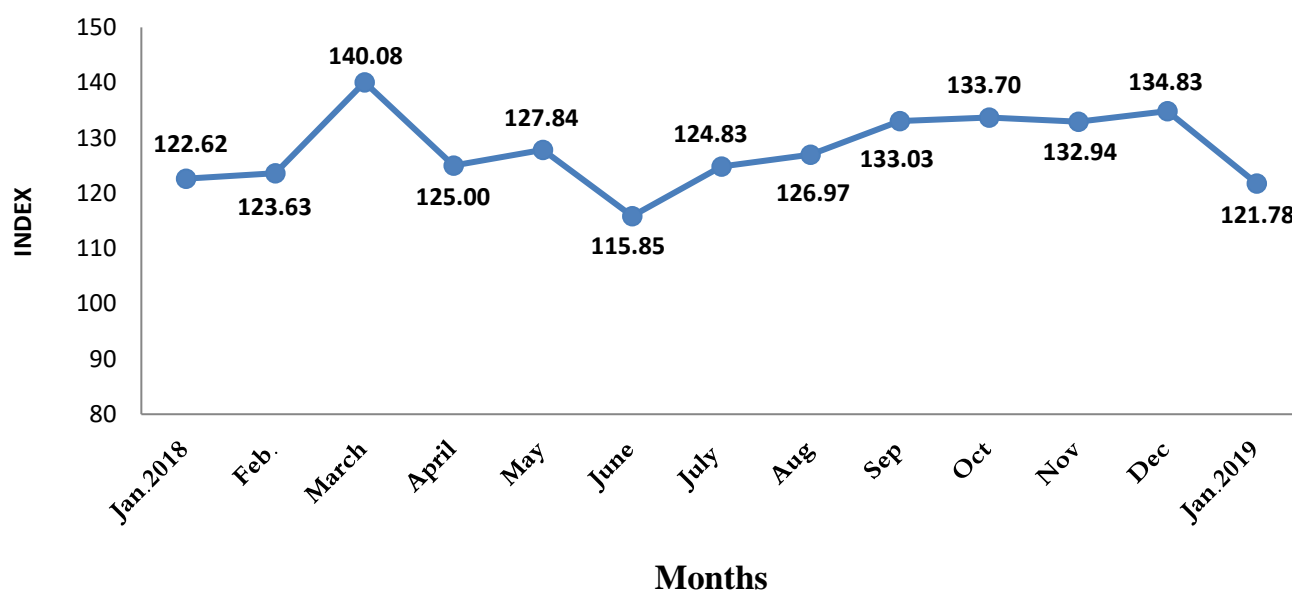
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

9.7% decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during January 2019

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 31/3/ 2019 primary data of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for January 2019.

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 121.78 during January 2019 (primary) compared to 134.83 during December 2018 (final) a decrease of 9.7%

Manufacturing and Extractive Index from January 2018 to January 2019

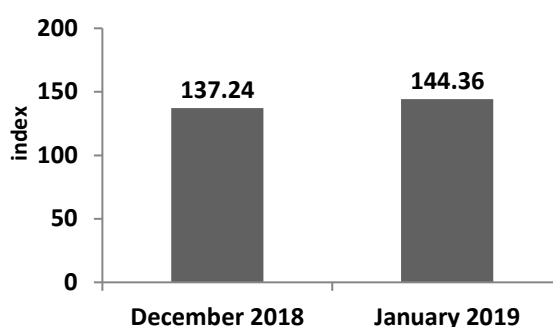


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



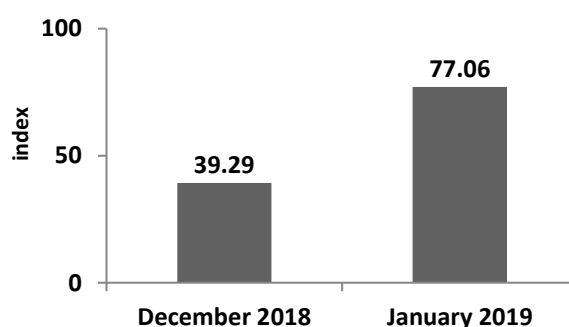
- The Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 144.36 in January 2019 compared to December 2018, where it reached 137.24, an increase of 5.2% Due to non-stop work (there is no vacation period) and low inventory has increased production to compensate.

Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products



- The Manufacture of rubber and plastics reached 77.06 in January 2019 compared to December 2018 which reached 39.29, an increase of 96.1% Due to contracts for export .

Manufacture of rubber & plastics

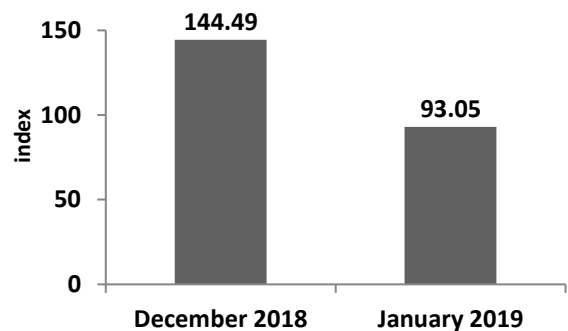


A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



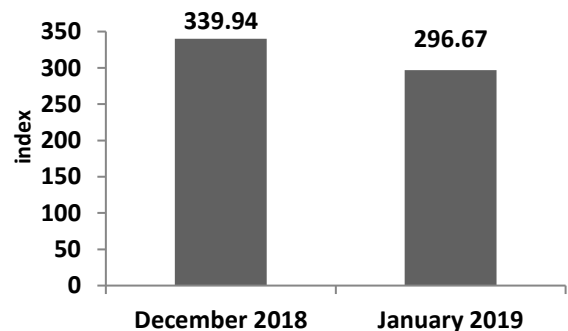
- The Manufacture of food products reached 93.05 in January 2019 compared to December 2018, where it reached 144.49, a decrease of 35.6% Due to availability of raw materials, lack of liquidity and low quantity of ground wheat.

Manufacture of food products



- The Manufacture of wearing apparel reached 296.67 during the month of January 2019 compared to December 2018, reaching 339.94 a decrease of 12.7% ,Due to Seasonal production and low export contracts .

Manufacture of wearing apparel



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