

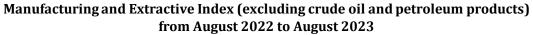
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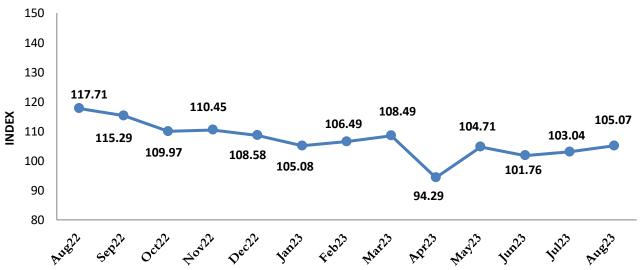
1.96% Increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during August 2023

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 2 /11/2023 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of August 2023.

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) That's since January 2020.

Manufacturing and extractive industries index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) reached 105.07 during August2023 (primary) compared to 103.04 during July2023 (final) increase by 1.96%.

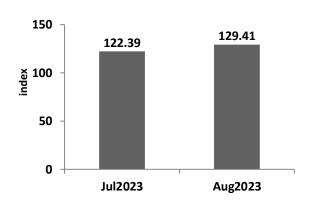




Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:

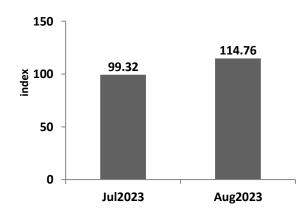
• The Manufacture of food products reached 129.41 during August 2023, compared to July 2023, reaching 122.39, an increase by 5.74% due to market needs.

Manufacture of food products



Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

• The Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 114.76 during August 2023, compared to July 2023, reaching 99.32, an increase by 15.55% due to market needs.

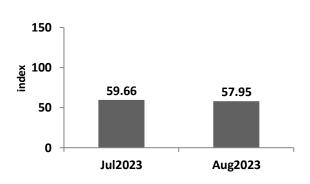


A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:



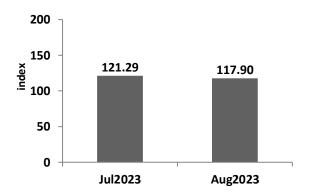
Manufacture of basic metals

Manufacture of basic metals; reached
57.95 during August 2023, compared
to July2023, reaching 59.66 adecrease
by 2.87%, due to the availability of
stocks of the product.



Manufacture of transport equipment; reached 117.90 during August 2023 , compared to July 2023, reaching 121.29 adecrease by 2.79%, due to the lack of operating commands.

Manufacture of transport equipment



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