

# Press Release Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

#### 8.65% decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during April 2018

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 2/7/2018 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for April 2018.

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 130.46 during April 2018 (primary) compared to 142.82 during March 2018 (final) a decrease of 8.65 %

#### Manufacturing and Extractive Index from April 2017 to April 2018



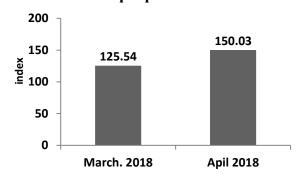
**Months** 

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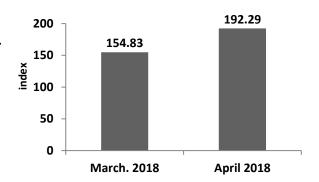
 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations index reached 150.03in April 2018 compared with March 2018, reaching 125.54, an increase of 19.5% Due to increased demand for chemical and pharmaceutical products.

## Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations



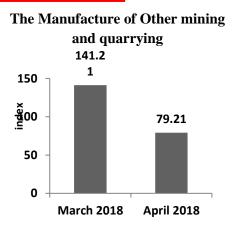
• The Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products index reached 192.29 during the month of April 2018 compared to 154.83 in March 2018, an increase of 24.2 % Due to increased export contracts.

### Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products



#### A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:

• The Manufacture of Other mining and quarrying 79.21in April 2018 compared to March 2018, reaching 141.21, a decrease of 43.9% Due to lower demand for export salt abroad.



 The Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products 147.07 in April 2018 compared to March 2018, reaching 207.30, a decrease of 29.1 % This is Due to the low demand for chemical products and the presence of electricity failures in one of the important sources.

