

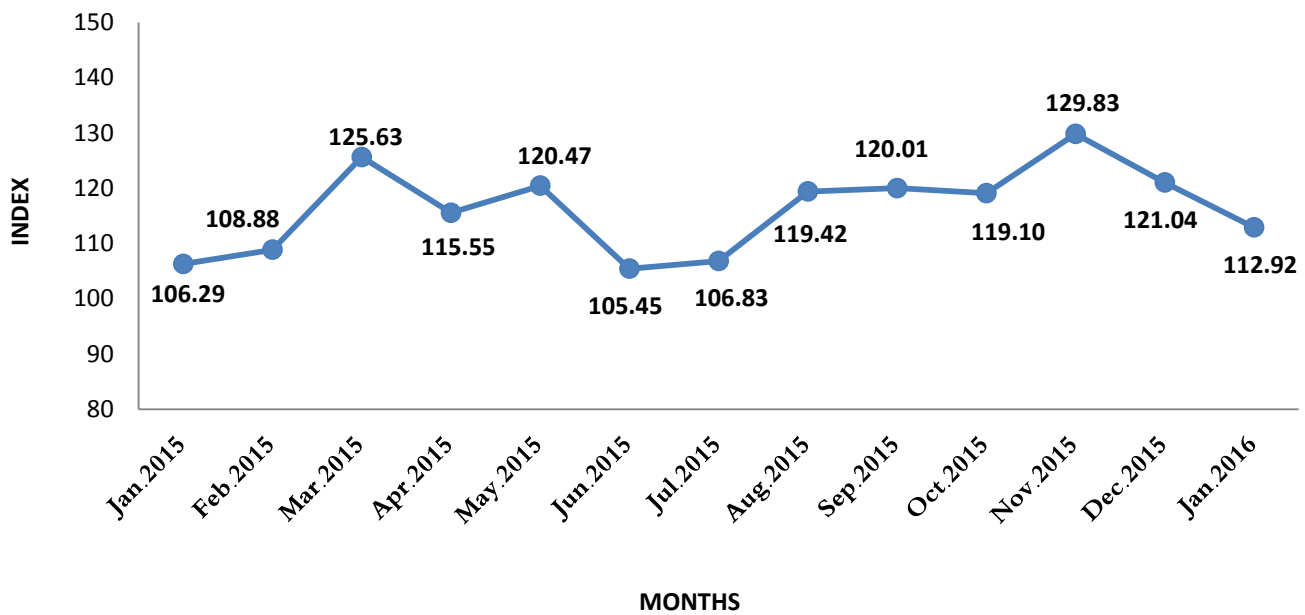


6.7% Decrease in the production index of Manufacturing and extractive Industries during January 2016 compared to December 2015

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued 13 / 3 / 2016 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for January 2016 according to the base year 2006/2007.

Most important indicators are as follows:

The monthly index of manufacturing and extractive industries from Jan.2015 -Jan.2016



The production index of manufacturing and extractive industries (without crude oil and petroleum products) reached **112.92** in **January 2016 (primary)**, a decrease of 6.7% compared to **December 2015**, as it reached **121.04 (final)**.

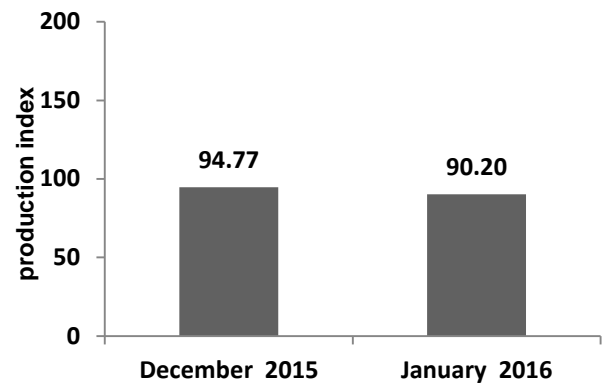


A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



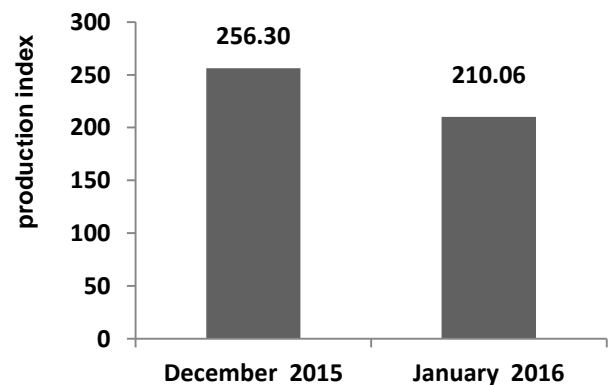
- Total index for manufacture of textiles reached 90.20 during January 2016, compared to 94.77 in December 2015, a decrease of 4.8% due non-availability of raw material and labor strikes.

Manufacture of textiles



- Total index for manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers reached 210.06 during January 2016 compared to 256.30 in December 2015, a decrease of 18.0% due to pause for 2 factory and a decline in factory production as a result of the unavailability of the dollar.

Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers

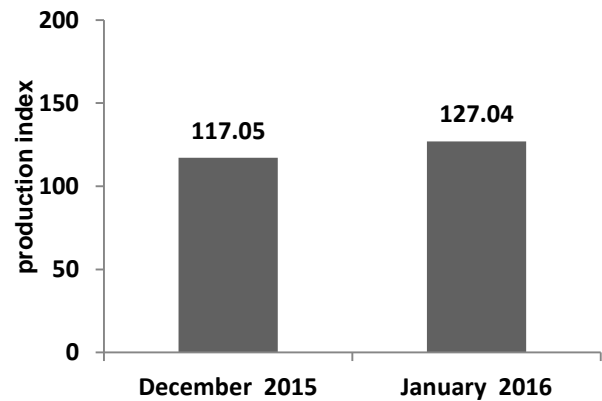


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



- Total index for manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 127.04 during January 2016, compared to 117.05 in December 2015, an increase of 8.5% due to the increase in the production industry of fertilizer for the summer season of agricultural.

Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products



- Total index of Other manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products reached 99.60 during January 2016, compared to 81.49 in December 2015, an increase of 22.2% according to contracts with the government, some factories for the production of high-tech devices.

Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products

