

PRESS RELEASE

2.13 %Decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during December 2022

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 19/3/2023 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of December2022.

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.

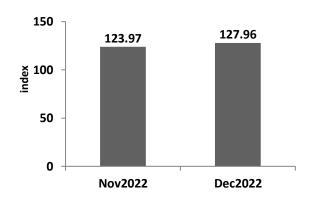
Manufacturing and extractive industries index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) reached 108.10 during December 2022 (primary) compared to 110.45 during November 2022 (final) Decrease by 2.13 %.

Manufacturing and Extractive Index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) from December 2021 to December 2022



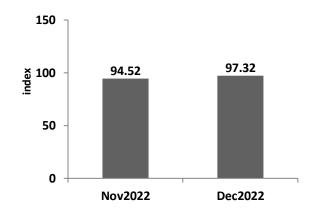
Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:

- The Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 127.96 during December 2022, compared to November 2022, reaching 123.97, an increase by 3.22 % due Covering the market needs of medicines.
- Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations



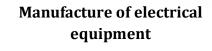
• The Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products; reached 97.32 during December 2022, compared to November 2022, reaching 94.52, an increase by 2.96% due to cover the market needs.

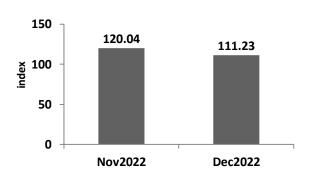
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products



A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:

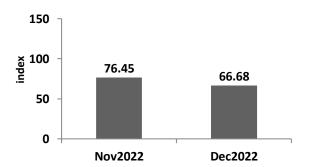
Manufacture of paper and paper products; reached 111.23 during December 2022, compared to November 2022, reaching 120.04 a decrease by 7.34%, due to the lack of raw materials due to the cessation of imports from abroad.





Manufacture of paper and paper products; reached 66.68 during December 2022, compared to November 2022, reaching 76.45 a decrease by 12.78%, due to the lack of raw materials due to the cessation of imports from abroad.

Manufacture of paper and paper products



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