

# Press statement

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics



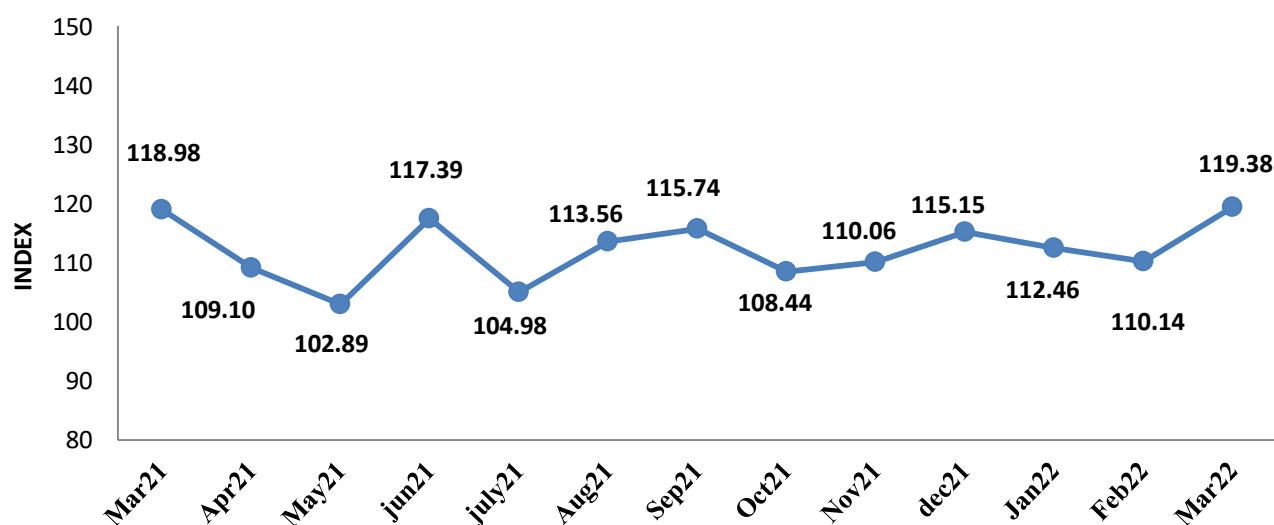
### 8.39 % Increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during March 2022

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 25 /5/2022 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of March2022.

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).

Manufacturing and extractive industries index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) reached 119.39 during March 2022 (primary) compared to 110.14 during February 2022 (final) increase by 8.39 %.

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

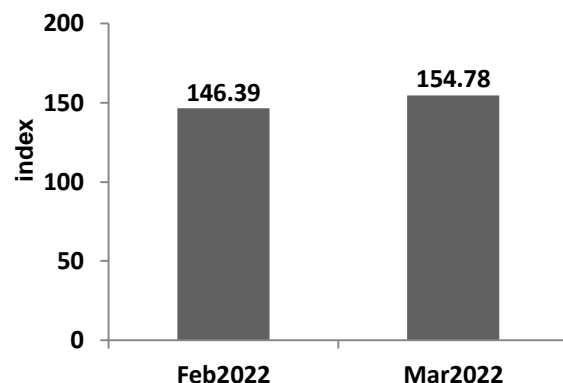


## Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:



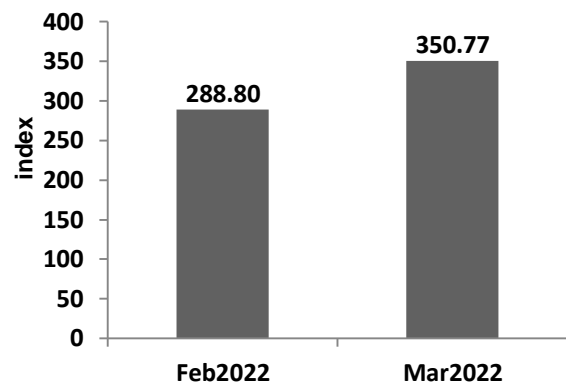
- The Manufacture of food products reached 154.78 during March 2022, compared to February 2022, reaching 146.39, an increase by 5.73% due to increase production to prepare for the month of Ramadan.

**Manufacture of food products**



- The Manufacture of beverages reached 350.77 during March 2022, compared to February 2022, reaching 288.80, an increase by 21.46 % due to increase production to prepare for the entry of the summer season.

**Manufacture of beverages**

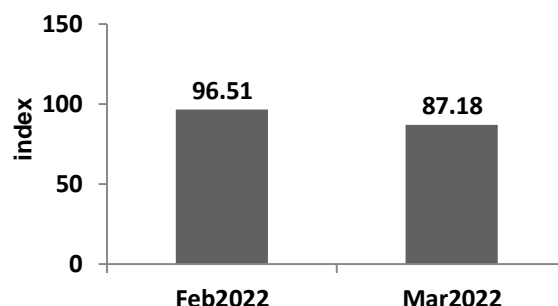


**A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:**



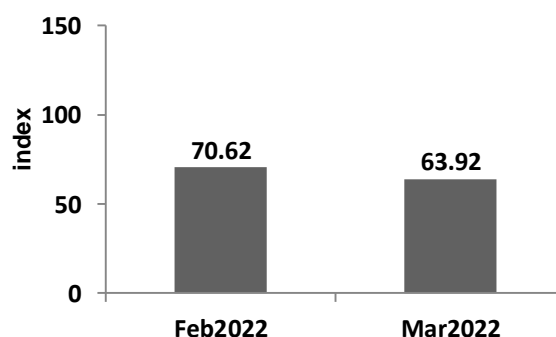
- Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (Bricks, Glass and Cement) reached 87.18 during March 2022, compared to February 2022, reaching 96.51 a decrease by 9.67%, due to stock availability.

**Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products  
(Bricks, Glass and Cement)**



- Manufacture of basic metals reached 63.92 during March 2022, compared to February 2022, reaching 70.62 a decrease by 9.49%, due to market needs.

**Manufacture of basic metals**



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