

## Press Release Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

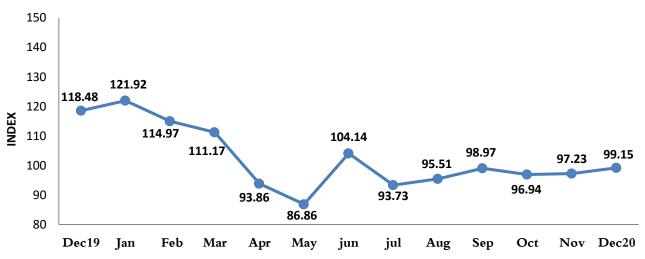
#### 2.0 % Increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during December 2020

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 21/2/2021 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of December 2020.

CAPMAS has updated the index methodology using the base year 2012/2013 and at the level of main divisions of industrial activity according to Industrial Activity Manual (ISIC Rev.4) and by using the monthly figure (for producer prices based on 2012/2013).

Manufacturing and extractive industries index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) reached 99.15 during December 2020 (primary) compared to 97.23 during November 2020 (final) an increase by 2.0 %.

Manufacturing and Extractive Index (excluding petroluem) from December 2019 to December 2020

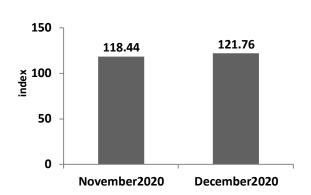


**Months** 

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

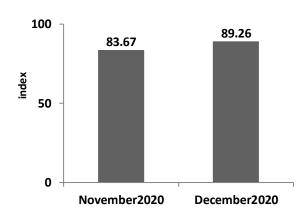
## Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and its preparations

 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and its preparations reached 121.76 during December 2020, compared to November 2020, reaching 118.44 an increase by 2.8%, due to Increasing demand for medicine, industrial detergents and disinfectants as a result of Corona pandemic.



## Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products

The Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products reached 89.26 during December 2020, compared to November 2020, reaching 83.67, an increase by 6.7% due to the increased demand on building materials.

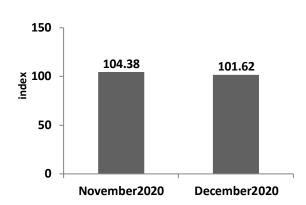


#### A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:



#### Manufacture of beverages

 Manufacture of beverages reached 101.62 during December 2020, compared to November 2020, reaching 104.38 a decrease by 2.6 %, due to due to lower demand coupling with the winter season conditions.



# Manufacture of wearing apparel reached 82.41 during December 2020, compared to November 2020, reaching 85.51, a decrease by 3.6% due to a shortage of supply contracts.

## Manufacture of wearing apparel

