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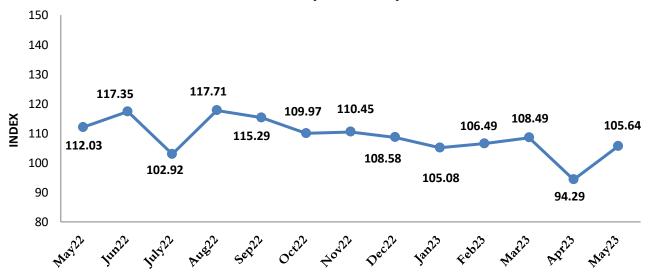
12.04% Increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during May 2023

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 3 /8/2023 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of May 2023.

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 105.64 during May2023 (primary) compared to 94.29 during April2023 (final) increase by 12.04%.

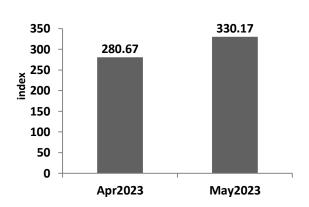
Manufacturing and Extractive Index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) from May 2022 to May 2023



Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:

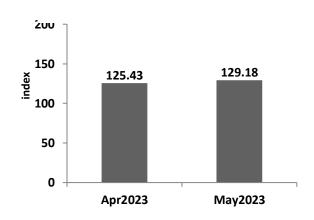
 The Manufacture of beverages reached 330.17 during May 2023, compared to April 2023, reaching 280.67, an increase by 17.64 % due to the increase in demand with the advent of the summer season.

Manufacture of beverages



Manufacture of food products

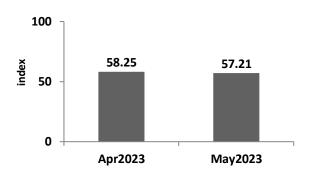
• The Manufacture of food products reached 129.18 during May 2023, compared to April 2023, reaching 125.43, an increase by 2.99% due to market needs.



A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:

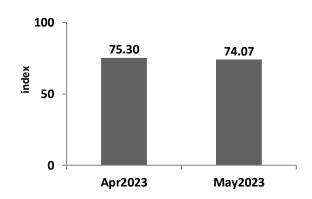
Manufacture of basic metals; reached
57.21 during May 2023, compared to
April2023, reaching 58.25 adecrease by
1.79%, due to the lack of raw materials
due to market needs.

Manufacture of basic metals



Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products; reached 74.07 during May 2023, compared to April 2023, reaching 75.30 adecrease by 1.63%, due to market needs.

Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products



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