

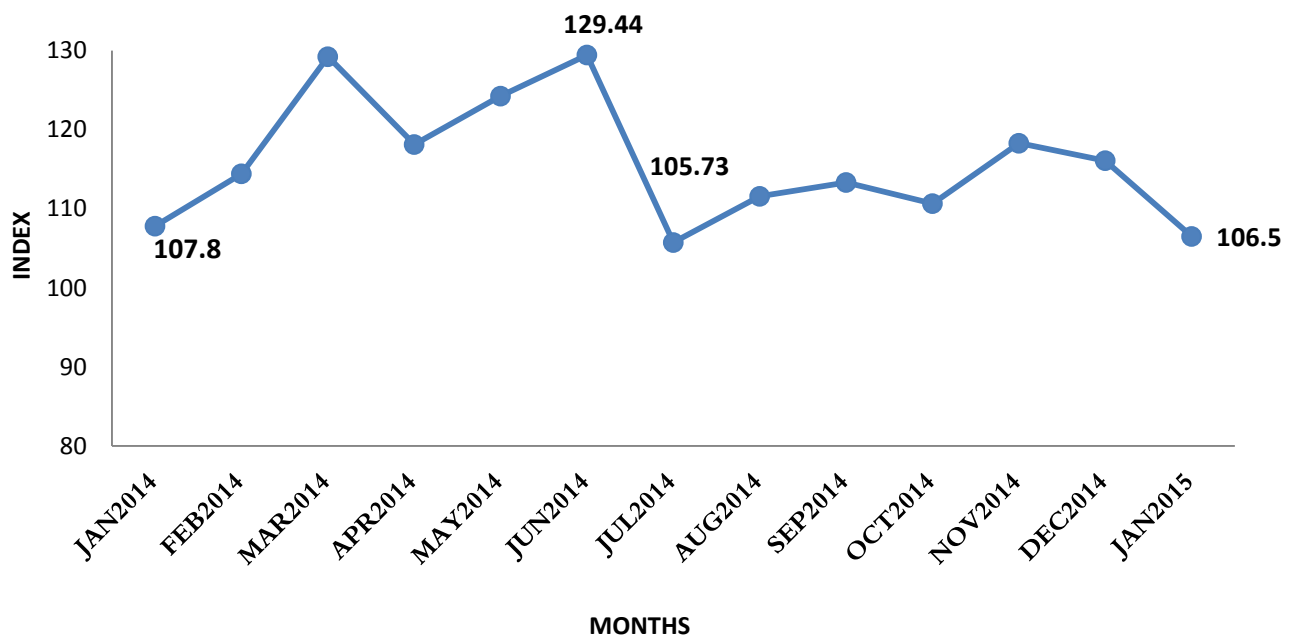


7.8% decrease in the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries during January 2015 compared to December 2014

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 29 / 3 / 2015 metadata of the production index for manufacturing and extractive industries for January 2015 according to the base year 2006/2007.

Most important indicators are as follows:

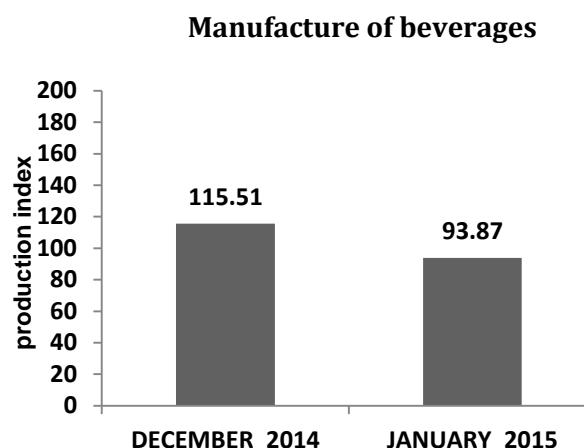
The monthly index of manufacturing and extractive industries from Jan.2014 -Jan.2015



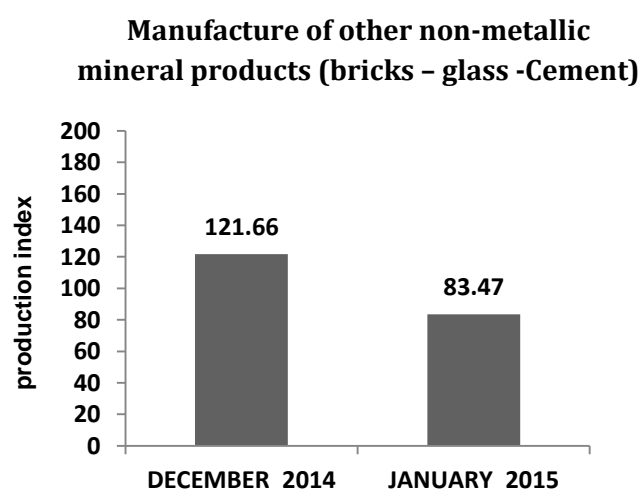
The production index of manufacturing and extractive industries (without crude oil and petroleum products) reached **106.5 in January 2015 (primary)**, a decrease of 7.8% compared to **December2014**, as it reached **115.6(final)**.



- Total index for manufacture of beverages reached 93.87 during January 2015, compared to 115.51 in December 2014, a decrease of 18.7% due to Lower export orders, the winter season and end of the year.



- Total index for manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (bricks – glass -Cement) reached 83.47 during January 2015 compared to 121.66 during December 2014, a decrease of 31.4 % due to an excess of production than the previous month.□



- Total index for manufacture of electrical equipment reached 82.85 during January 2015 compared to 93.74 in December 2014, a decrease of 11.6 % due to Maintenance of the biggest companies, stopping of some production lines and the work of the annual inventory for some companies.

