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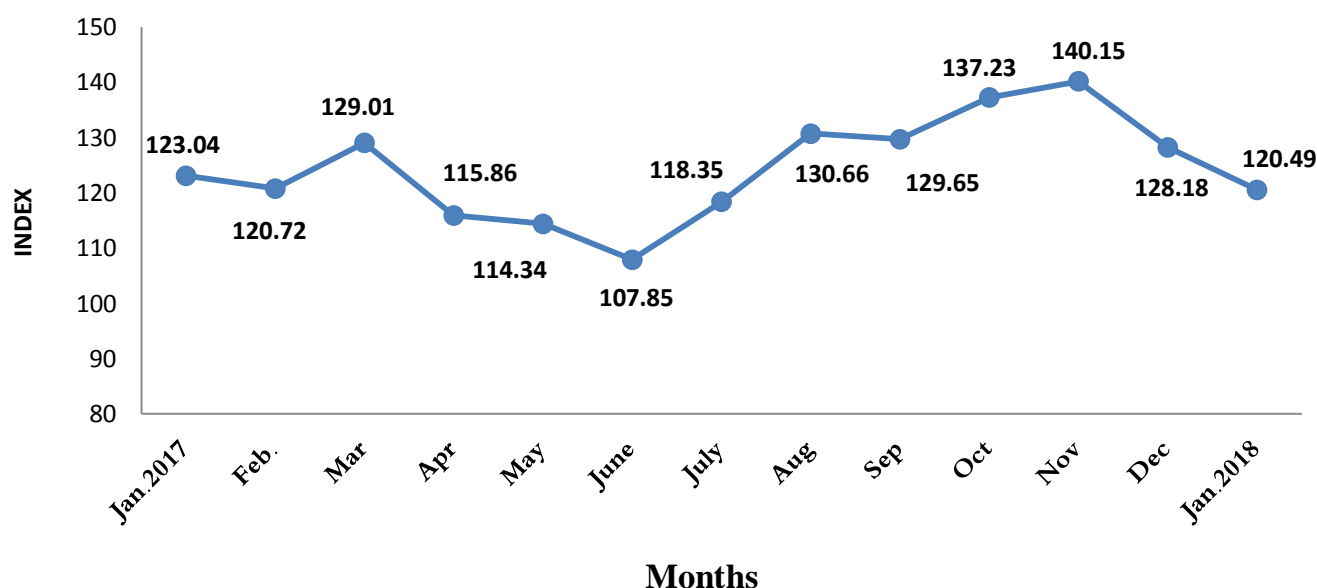
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

5.9 % decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during January 2018

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 28 / 3 / 2018 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for January 2018.

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 120.49 during January 2018 (primary) compared to 128.18 during December 2017 (final) a decrease of 5.9 %, This is due to the decrease in the production of beverages and lower supply contracts for electrical equipment.

Manufacturing and Extractive Index from Jan.2017 to Jan.2018

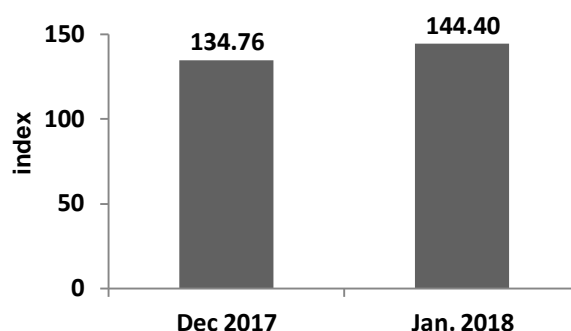


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



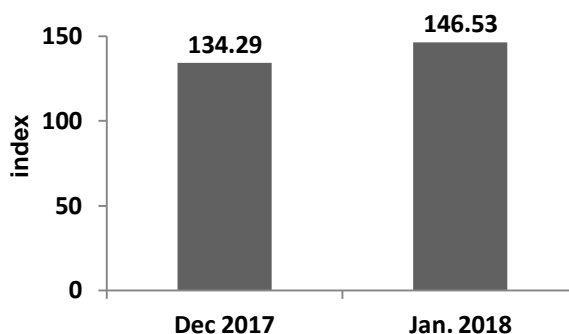
- The Manufacture of food products index reached 144.40 in January 2018 compared with December 2017, reaching 134.76, an increase of 7.2% Due to the increase in crushed flour and the increase in product prices and higher production of sugar (seasonal)

Manufacture of food products



Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products

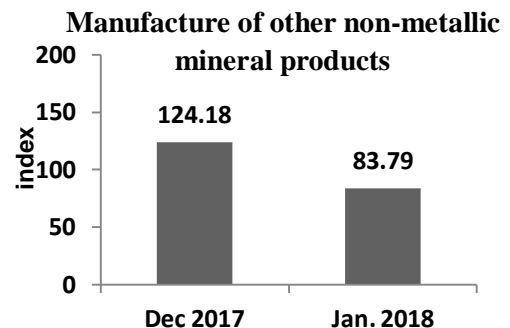
- The Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products, except machinery and equipment index reached 146.53 during the month of January 2018 compared to 134.29 in December 2017, an increase of 9.1 % Due to increased sales of industrial detergents and increased production of urea fertilizer and liquid fertilizer.



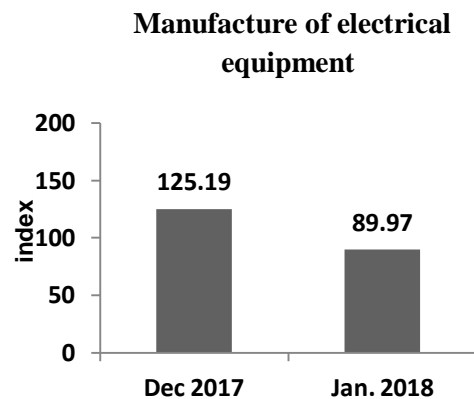
A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



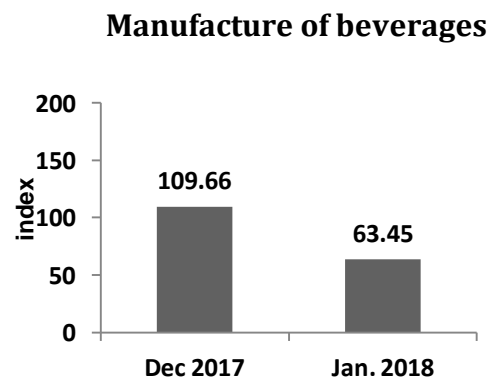
- The Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products 83.79 in January 2018 compared to December 2017, reaching 124.18, a decrease of 32.5% Due to surplus stock for some important companies.



- The Manufacture of electrical equipment 89.97 in January 2018 compared to December 2017, reaching 125.19, a decrease of 28.1% Due to lower supply contracts.



- The Manufacture of beverages index reached 63.45 in January 2018 compared to December 2017, reaching 109.66, a decrease of 42.1% Due to low production to stop some of the production lines of a company for maintenance and poor appetite for food drinks in the winter.



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