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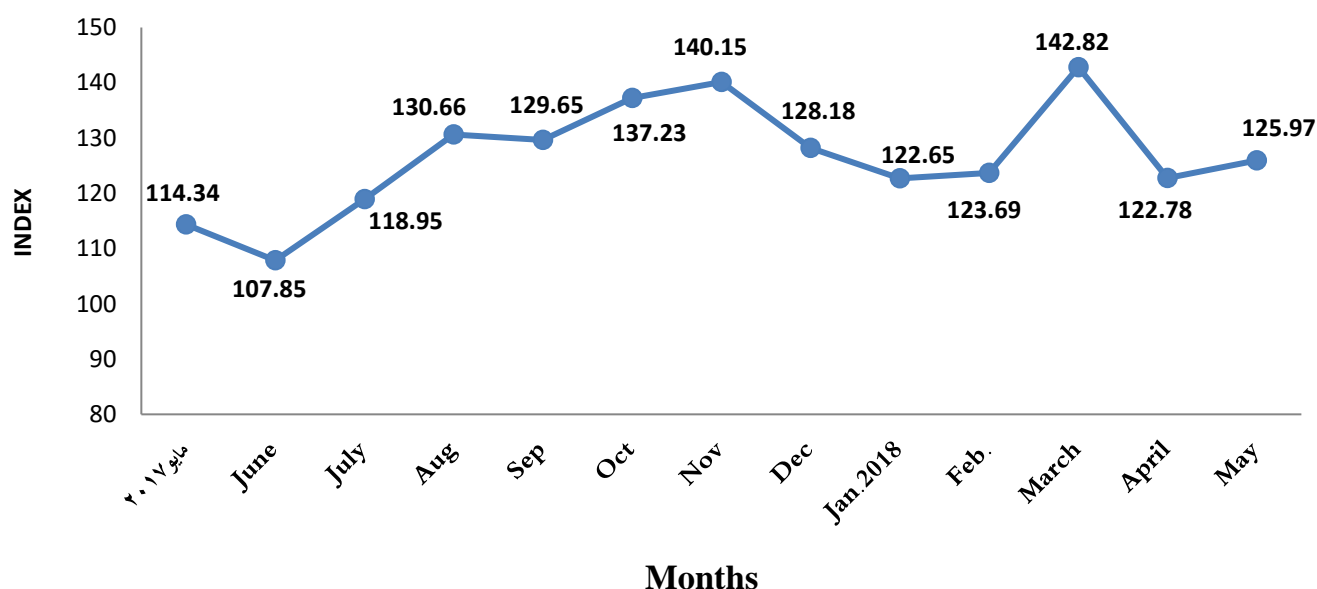
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

2.6% increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during May 2018

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 24 / 7 / 2018 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for May 2018.

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 125.97 during May 2018 (primary) compared to 122.78 during April 2018 (final) an increase of 2.6 %

Manufacturing and Extractive Index from May 2017 to May 2018

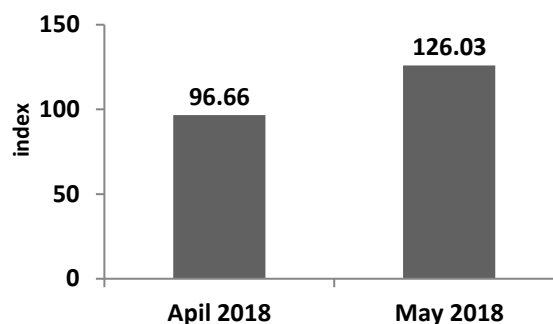


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



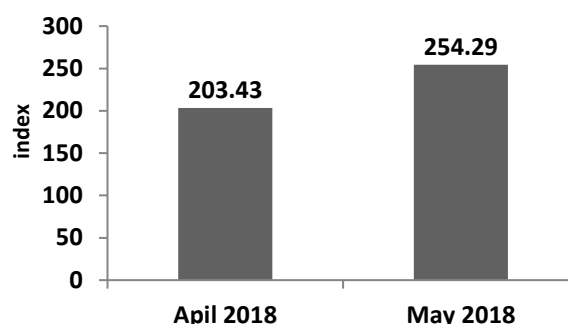
Manufacture of wearing apparel

- Manufacture of wearing apparel index reached 126.03 in May 2018 compared with April 2018, reaching 96.66, an increase of 30.4% Because of the preparation for the feast season and export orders.



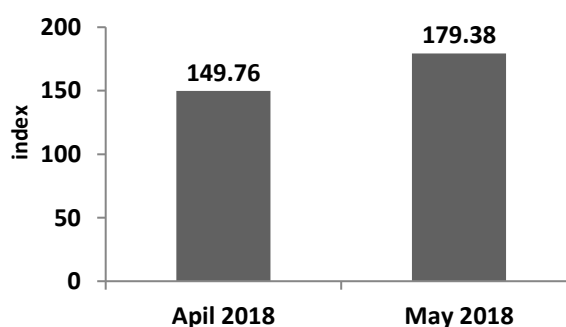
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c

- Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. index reached 254.29 during the month of May 2018 compared to 203.43 in April 2018, an increase of 25.0 Due to increased export orders and increased product of air conditioners



Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

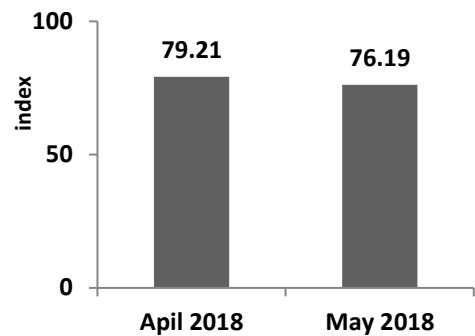
- Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations index reached 179.38 during the month of May 2018 compared to 149.76 in April 2018, an increase of 19.8 % Due to increased export contracts and covering the market need.



A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:

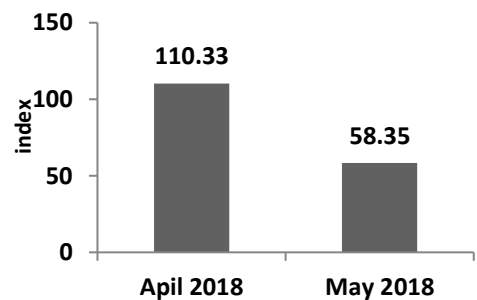
- The Manufacture of Other mining and quarrying 76.19 in May 2018 compared to April 2018, reaching 79.21, a decrease of 3.8% Because the export has stopped in summer season.

Manufacture of Other mining and quarrying



- The Manufacture of beverages index reached 58.35 in May 2018 compared to April 2018, reaching 110.33, a decrease of 47.1 % his is because they were preparing for the Ramadan season in the previous period and thus there was a surplus in stock.

Manufacture of beverages



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