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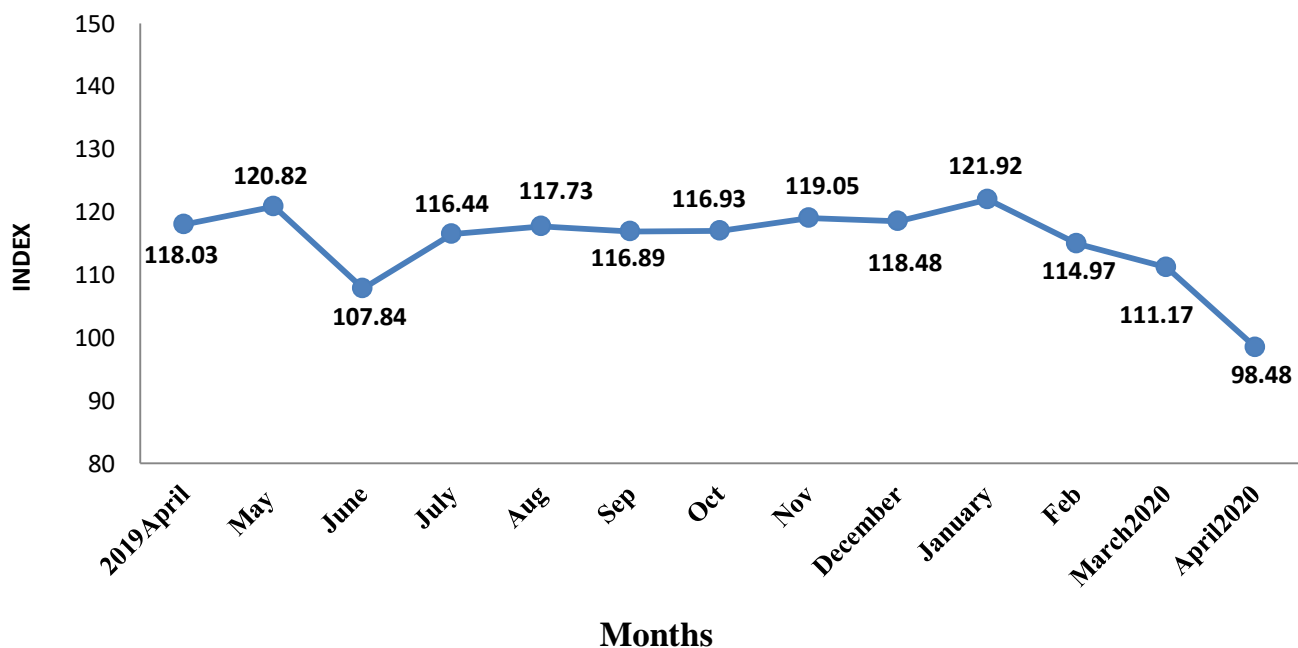
11.4 % Decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during April 2020

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 8/7/2020 primary data of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for April 2020.

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

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 98.5 during April 2020 (primary) compared to 111.2 during March 2020 (final) a decrease of 11.4 %.

Manufacturing and Extractive Index from April 2019 to April 2020

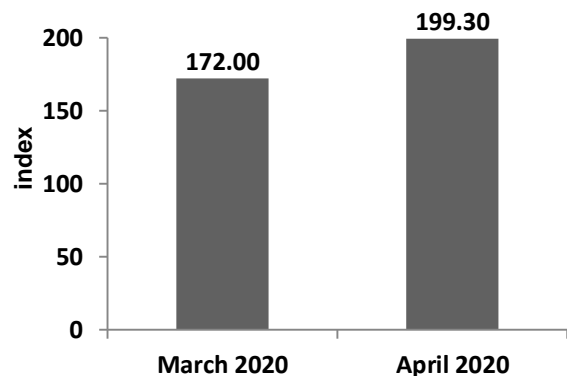


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



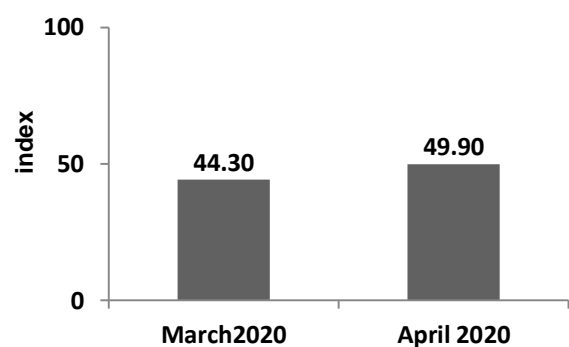
Manufacture of Other mining and quarrying

- Manufacture of Other mining and quarrying reached to 199.3 in April 2020 compared to March 2020 which reached 172.0, an increase of 15.9 %, due to extraction of salts and minerals in view of corona crisis.



Manufacture of rubber & plastics products

- Manufacture of rubber & plastics products reached to 49.90 in April 2020 compared to March 2020 which reached 44.30, an increase of 12.6 %, due to high sales of medical products made from rubber.

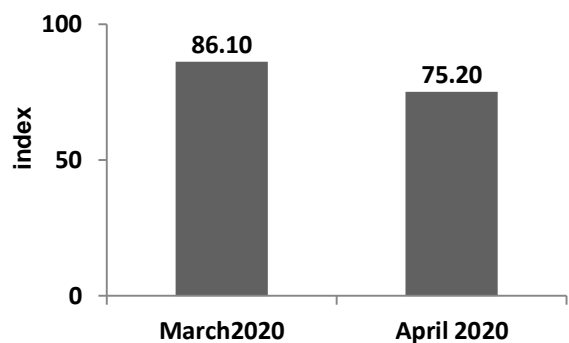


A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



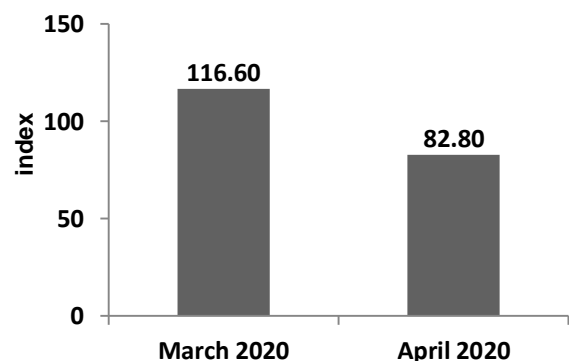
- The Manufacture of Printing and reproduction of recorded media reached 75.20 in April 2020 compared to March 2020, where it reached 86.10 a decrease of 12.6 % Due to compulsory vacation inside many companies in addition the educational process stops.

Manufacture of Printing and reproduction of recorded media



- The Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c reached 82.80 during the month of April 2020 compared to March 2020, reaching 116.60 a decrease of 29.0 %, Due to quarantine in some companies and the production lines stopped in light of corona crisis.

Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c



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