

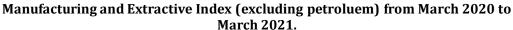
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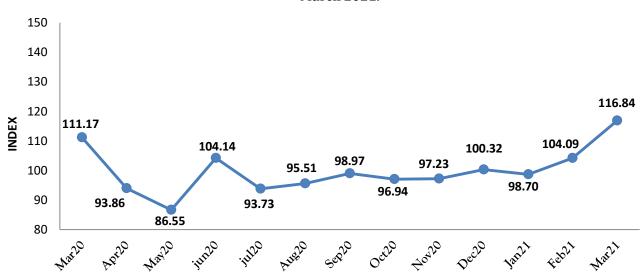
#### 12.25 % Increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during March 2021

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 1/6/2021 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of March 2021.

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).

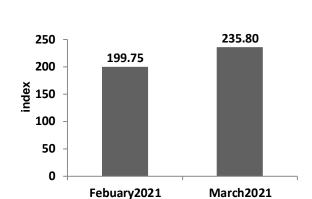
Manufacturing and extractive industries index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) reached 116.84 during March 2021 (primary) compared to 104.09 during February 2021 (final) increase by 12.25 %.





#### **Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:**

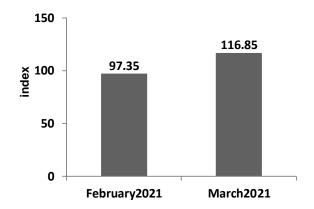
Manufacture of beverages
reached 235.80 during March
2021, compared to February
2021, reaching 199.75 an increase
by 18.04%, due to Increasing
demand for beverages with the
advent of Summer season.



**Manufacture of beverages** 

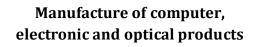
• The Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 116.85 during March 2021, compared to February 2021, reaching 97.35, an increase by 20.03% To meet the market needs due to the repercussions of the corona pandemic.

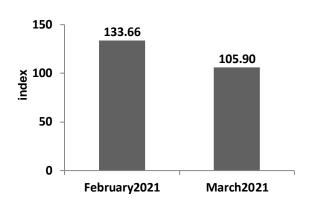
## Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products



### A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:

Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products reached 105.90 during March 2021, compared to February 2021, reaching 133.66 a decrease by 20.77 %, due to the market conditions and availability in inventory.





Manufacture of Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. reached 192.68 during March 2021, compared to February 2021, reaching 207.86, a decrease by 7.31% due to the market conditions.

## Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.

