

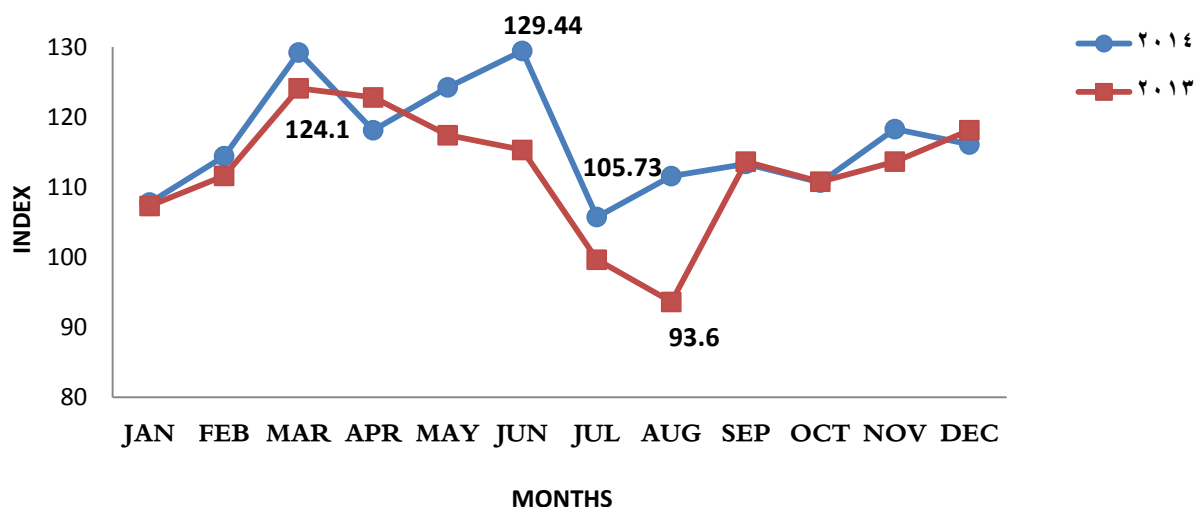


1.8% decrease in the production index of manufacturing and extractive During December 2014 compared to November 2014

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 22 / 2 / 2015 metadata of the production index for manufacturing and extractive for December 2014 according to the base year 2006/2007.

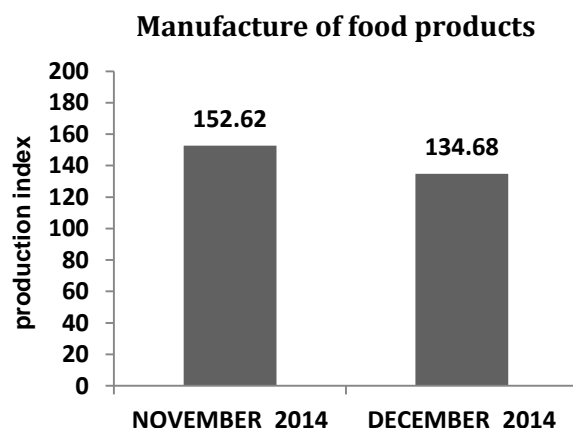
Most important indicators are as follows:

The monthly index of manufacturing and extractive from Jan-Dec. 2013-2014



The production index of manufacturing and extractive (without crude oil and petroleum products) reached **116.08 in December 2014 (primary)**, a decrease of 1.8% compared to **November 2014**, as it reached **118.28 (final)**.

- Total index for manufacture of food products reached 134.68 during December 2014, compared to 152.62 in November 2014, a decrease of 12.3% due to the high prices of raw materials and lower demand for the product.



- Total index for manufacture of rubber and plastics products reached 48.64 during December 2014 compared to 113.28 during November 2014, a decrease of 57.1% due to the lack of demand for the product and a lack of supply orders.



- Total index for manufacture of basic metals reached 81.37 during December 2014 compared to 87.98 in November 2014, a decrease of 7.5% due to the lack of raw materials that leads to lack of production.

