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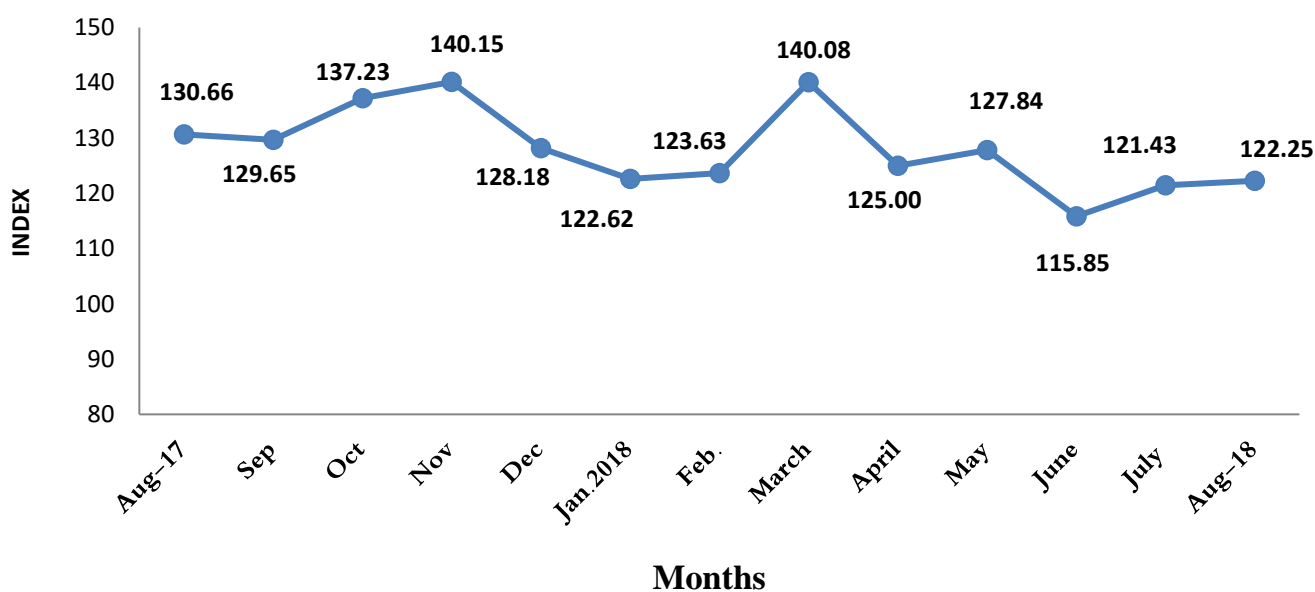
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

0.7% increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during August 2018

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 23 /10/ 2018 primary data of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for August 2018.

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 122.25 during August 2018 (primary) compared to 121.43 during July 2018 (final) an increase of 0.7% because of the increase in production in most economic activities due to the preparation for Eid al-Adha and the new academic season.

Manufacturing and Extractive Index from August 2017 to August 2018

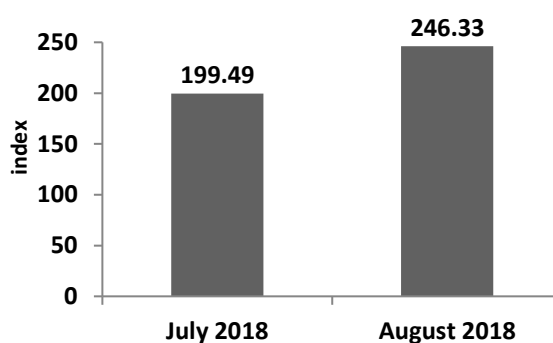


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



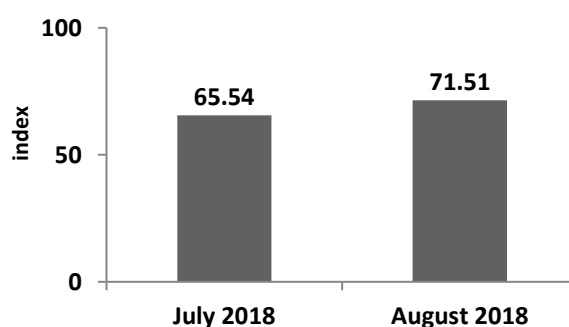
Manufacture of wearing apparel

- The Manufacture of wearing apparel reached 246.33 in August 2018 compared to July 2018, where it reached 199.49, an increase of 23.5% due to increased production of wearing apparel in preparation for the Eid al-Adha season and the new academic year.



Manufacture of basic metals

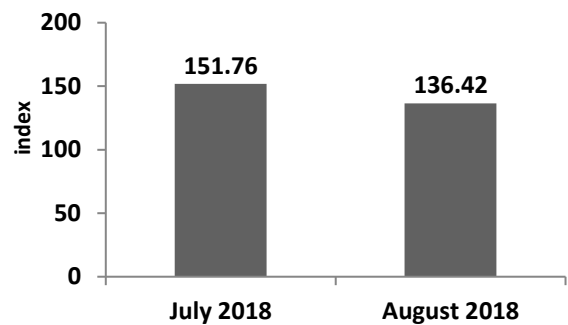
- The Manufacture of basic metals reached 71.51 in August 2018 compared to July 2018, which reached 65.54, an increase of 9.1%, due to cover demand



A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:

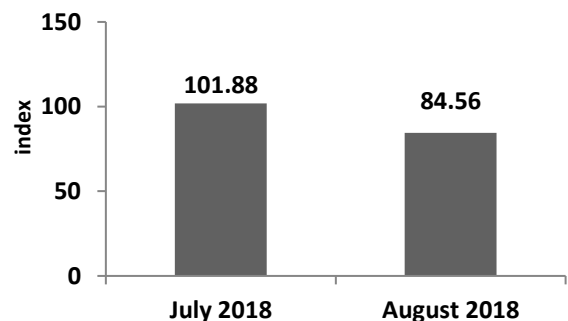
- The Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 136.42 in August 2018 compared to July 2018, where it reached 151.76, a decrease of 10.1% because some production lines had been temporary stopped.

Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations



- The Manufacture of electrical equipment reached 84.56 during the month of August 2018 compared to July 2018, reaching 101.88, a decrease of 17% due to the winter season and low demand for air conditioners.

Manufacture of electrical equipment



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