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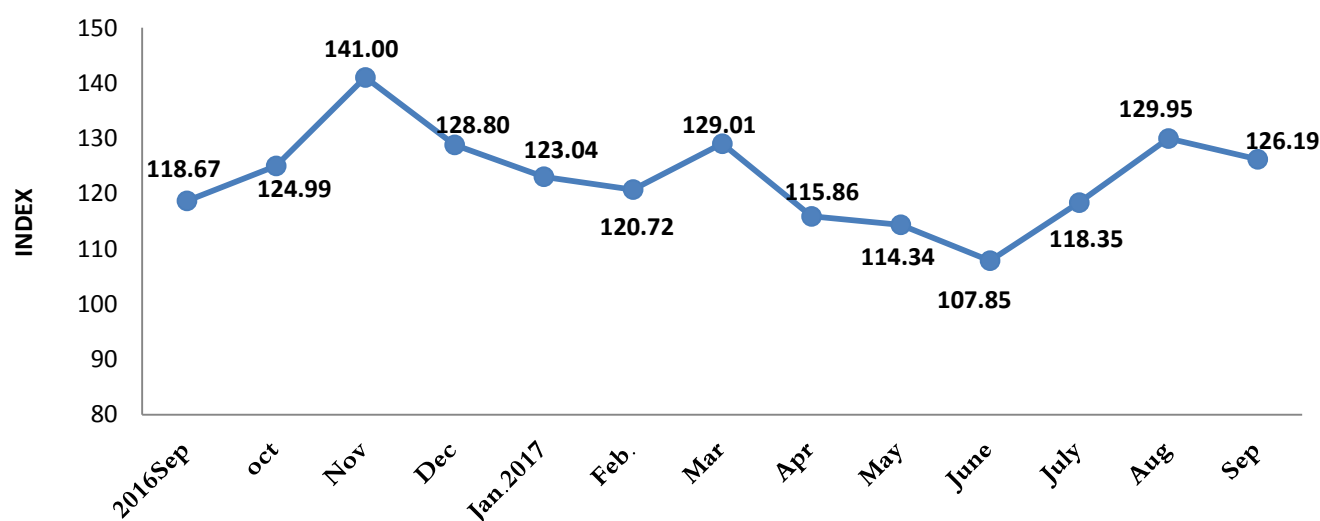
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

2.9 % decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during September 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 19 /11 / 2017 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for September 2017.

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 126.19 during September 2017 (primary) compared to 129.95 during August 2017 (final) an decrease of 2.9 % In order to increase the production of some industrial activities, the most important of which is Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations, This is due to the decrease in the production of air conditioners to enter the winter and to stop the factories for a week during the month of September (holiday Eid al-Adha).

The following figure shows the index number data from Sep. 2016 to Sep. 2017

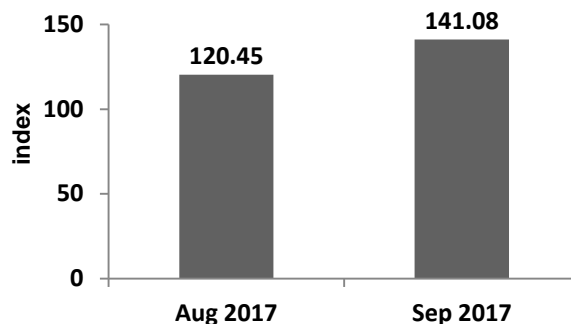


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



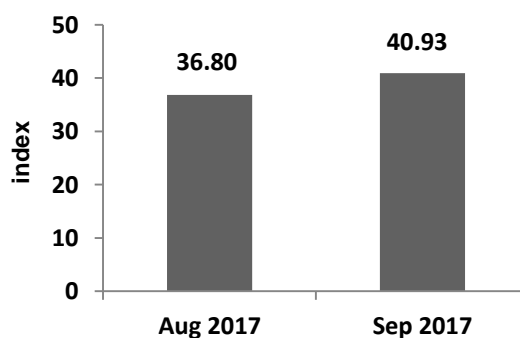
- The Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 141.08 in September 2017 compared with August 2017, reaching 120.45, an increase of 17.1% Due to continued work without breakdowns and the continued supply of natural gas.

Manufacture of chemicals and chemical



- The Manufacture of coke index reached 40.93 during the month of September 2017 compared to 36.80 in August 2017, an increase of 11.2% Because of the stability of gas supplies and increased demand from iron and steel plants.

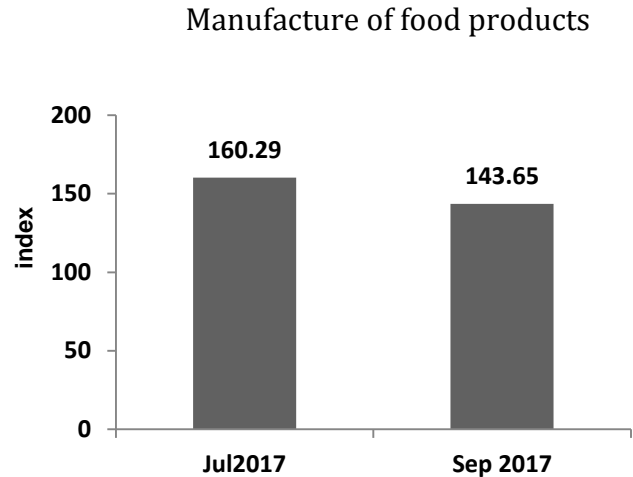
Manufacture of coke



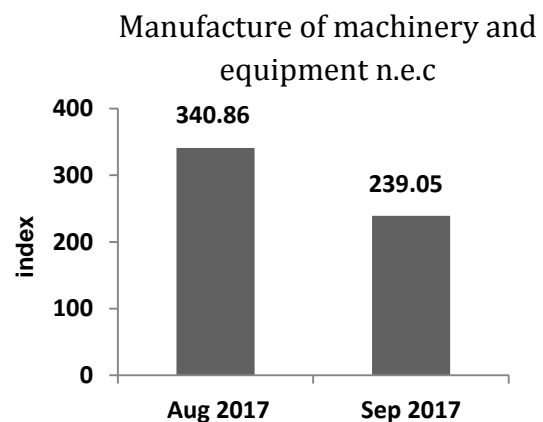
A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



- The Manufacture of food products index reached 143.65 in September 2017 compared to August 2017, reaching 160.29, a decrease of 10.4% Due to the low demand for bakery products in the bread system led to a reduction in production and near the end of seasonal sugar companies.



- The Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. index reached 239.05 during the month of September 2017 compared to 340.86 in August 2017, a decrease of 29.9% Due to reduced production of air conditioners for the near winter season entry coupled with poor turnout on household appliances.



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