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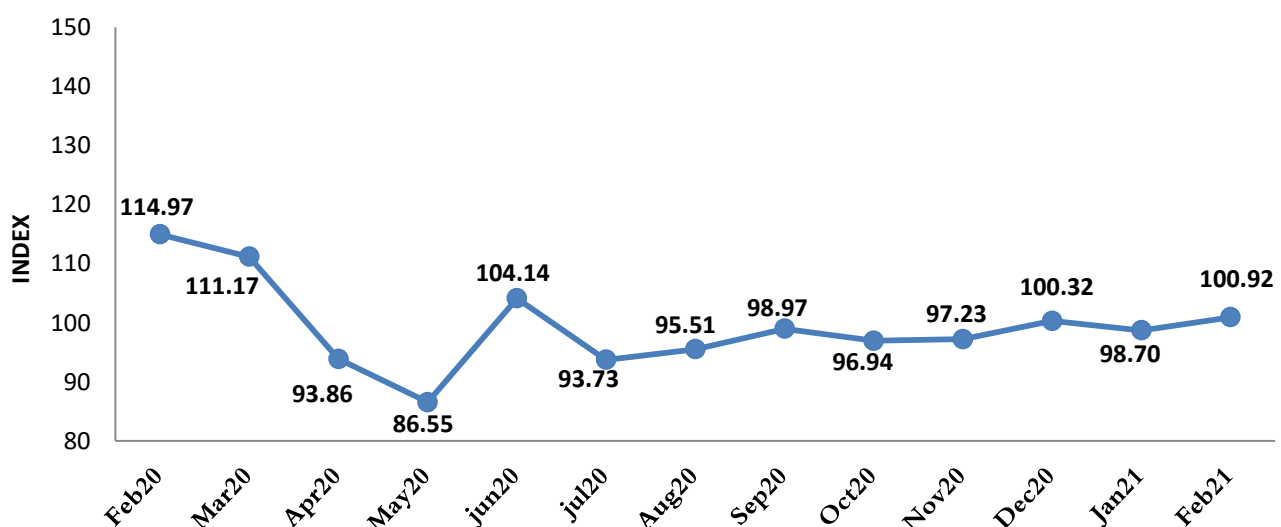
2.25 % Increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during February 2021

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 6/5/2021 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of February 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 100.92 during February 2021 (primary) compared to 98.70 during January 2021 (final) increase by 2.25 %.

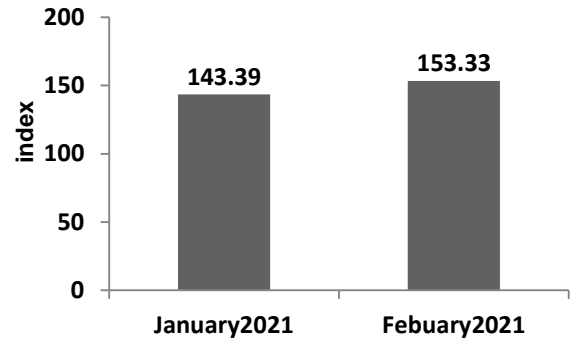
Manufacturing and Extractive Index (excluding petroluem) from february 2020 to february 2021.



Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:

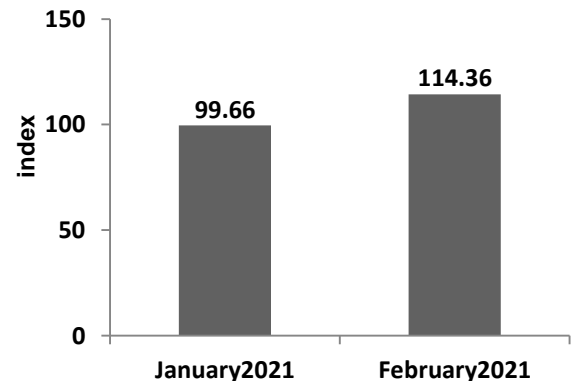
- Manufacture of food products reached 153.33 during February 2021, compared to January 2021, reaching 143.39 an increase by 6.93%, due to Increasing demand for food products with the advent of the blessed month of Ramadan.

Manufacture of food products



- The Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 114.36 during February 2021, compared to January 2021, reaching 99.66, an increase by 14.74% To meet the market needs of medical devices due to the repercussions of the Corona pandemic.

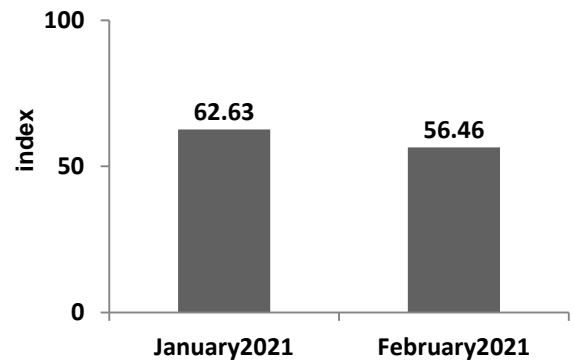
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations



A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:

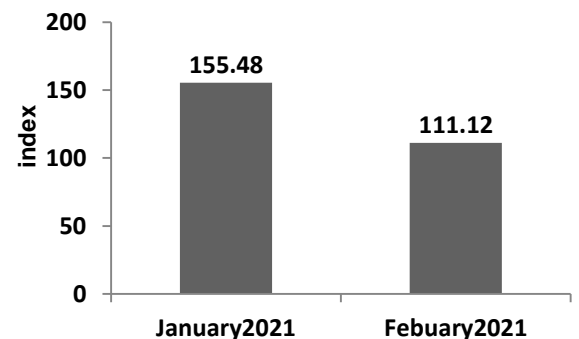
- Manufacture of basic metals reached 56.46 during February 2021, compared to January 2021, reaching 62.63 a decrease by 9.85 %, due to the suspension of the production line of one of the important sources.

Manufacture of paper and its products



- Manufacture of furniture reached 111.12 during February 2021, compared to January 2021, reaching 155.48, a decrease by 28.53% due to the market conditions.

Manufacture of furniture



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