



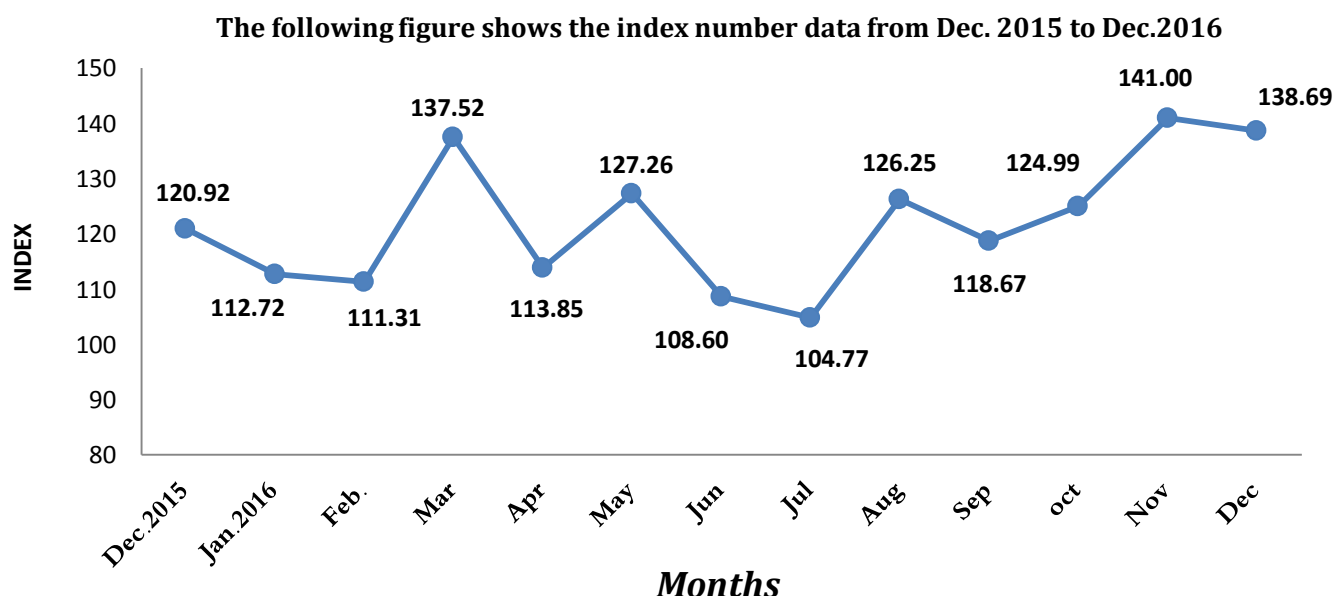
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

1.6% decrease index of Manufacturing and during December 2016

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 18/ 2 / 2017 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for December 2016.

- The index of manufacturing (without crude oil and petroleum products) **138.69** during **December 2016 (primary)** compared to **141.00** during **November 2016 (final)** a decrease of 1.6 % .

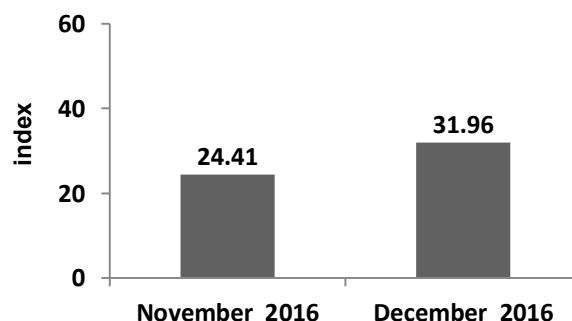


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



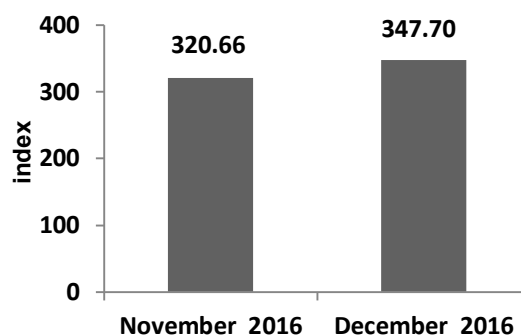
- Total index for manufacture of coke reached 31.96 during December 2016, compared to 24.41 during November 2016, an increase of 30.9% due to cover the needs of the iron and steel plants.

Manufacture of coke



Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c

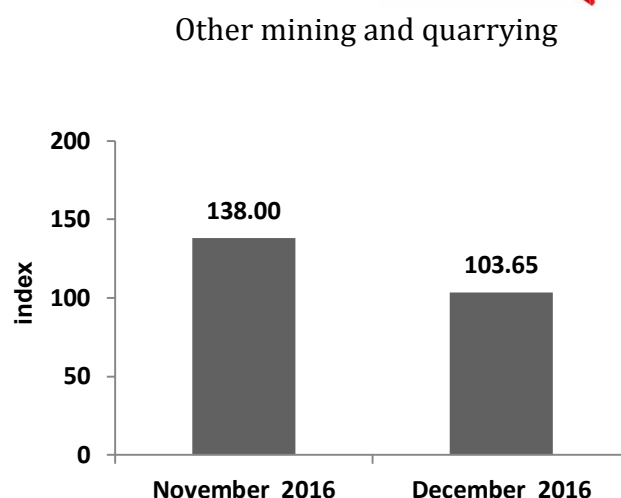
- Total index of manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. reached 347.70 during December 2016, compared to 320.66 during November 2016, an increase of 8.4 % due to preparations for manufacturers adaptations for the summer season.



A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



- Total index of other mining and quarrying reached 103.65 during December 2016, compared to 138.00 during November 2016, an decrease of 24.9 % due to To lower production according to the needs of the local and export market.



- Total index for manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products reached 132.72 during December 2016, compared to 137.80 during November 2016, a decrease of 3.7% due to reduced demand for products especially ceramic tiles industry.

