



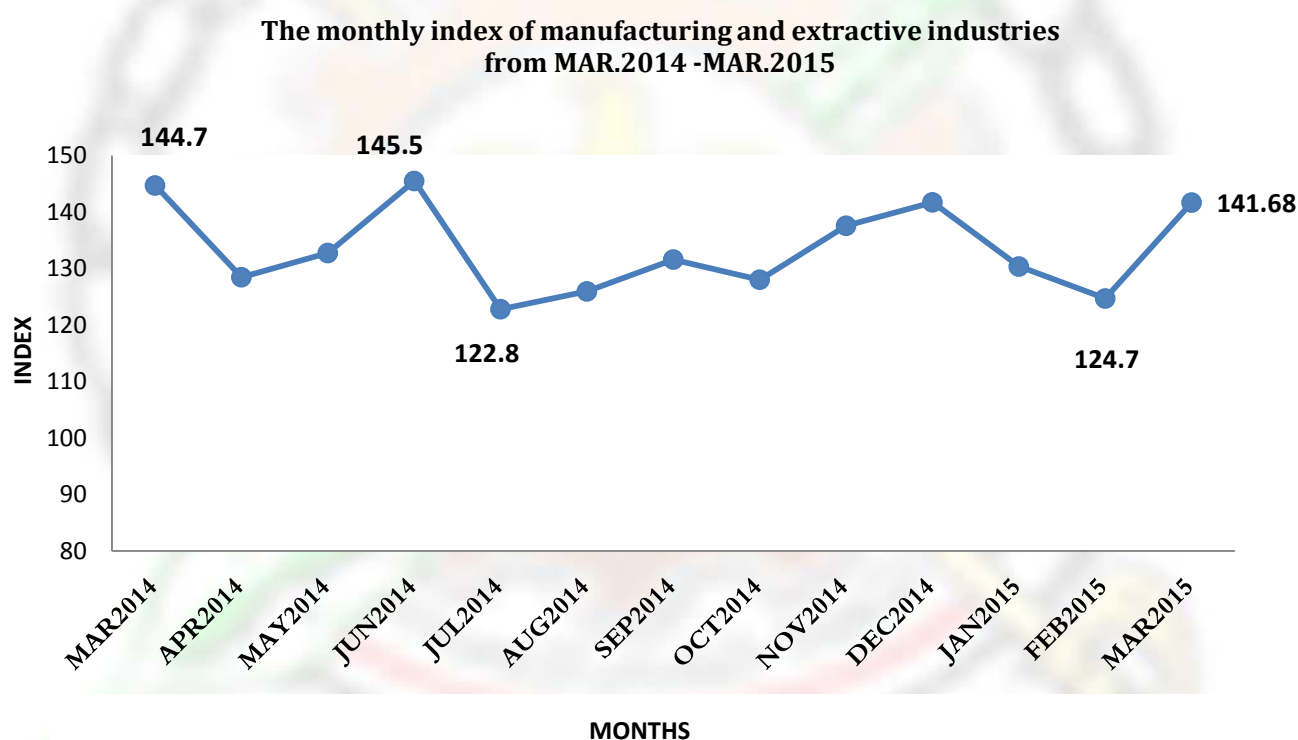
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

13.6% increase in the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries during March 2015 compared to February 2015

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 24 / 5 / 2015 metadata of the production index for manufacturing and extractive industries for March 2015 according to the base year 2006/2007.

Most important indicators are as follows:

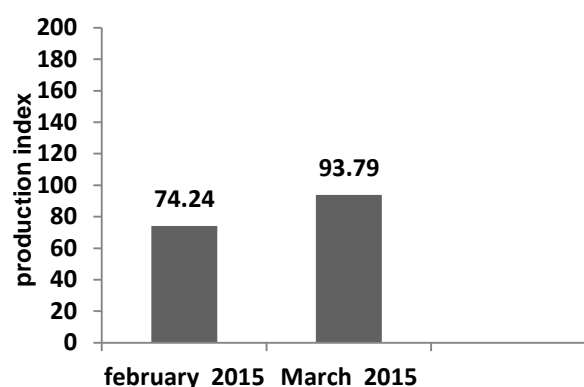


The production index of manufacturing and extractive industries (without crude oil and petroleum products) reached **141.68** in **March 2015 (primary)**, a increase of 13.6% compared to **February 2015**, as it reached **124.70(final)**.



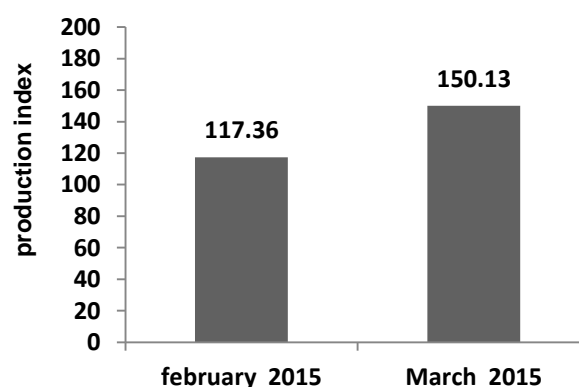
- Total index for manufacture of basic metals(iron and steel) reached 93.79 during March 2015, compared to 74.24 in February 2015, an increase of 26.3% Due to increasing demand for iron and steel mills after the stability of power supply

Manufacture of basic metals



- Total index for manufacture of machinery and equipment reached 150.13 during March 2015 compared to 117.36 during February 2015, an increase of 27.9% Due to the beginning of summer and increasing demand for air-conditioners

Manufacture of machinery and equipment



- Total index for manufacture of other transport equipment reached 113.02 during March 2015 compared to 77.74 in February 2015, an increase of 45.4% Due to increased production of subway cars and tram Alexandria

Manufacture of other transport equipment

