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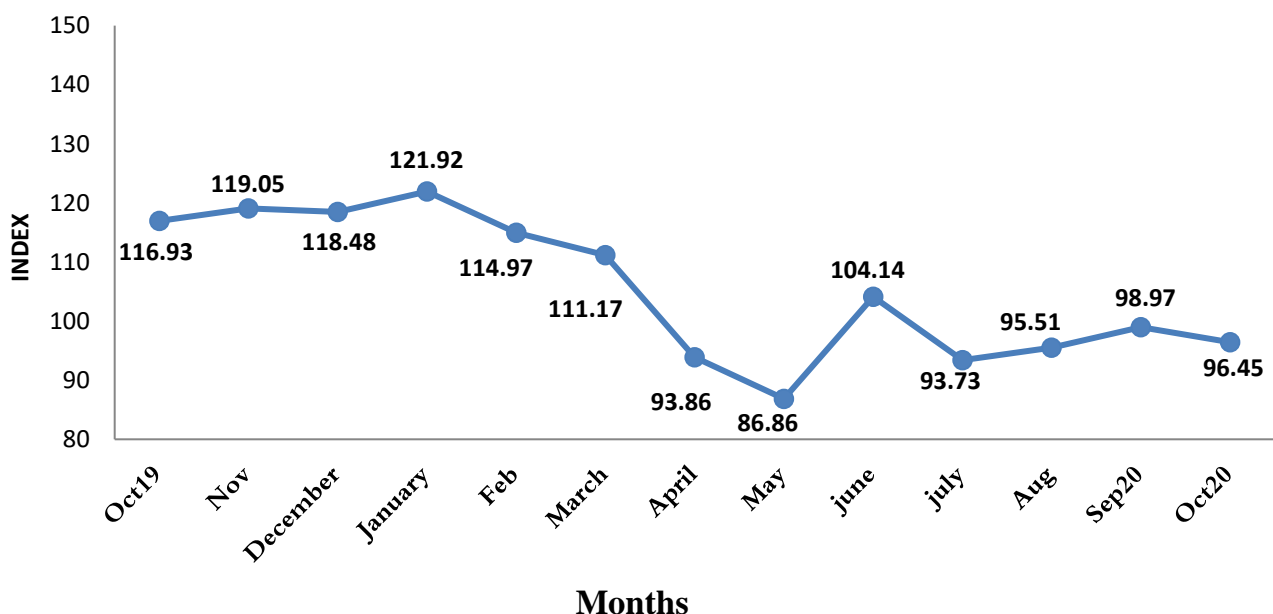
2.55 % decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during October 2020

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 30/12/2020 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of October 2020.

CAPMAS has updated the index methodology using the base year 2012/2013 and at the level of main divisions of industrial activity according to Industrial Activity Manual (ISIC Rev.4) and by using the monthly figure (for producer prices based on 2012/2013).

Manufacturing and extractive industries index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) reached 96.45 during October 2020 (primary) compared to 98.97 during September 2020 (final) an increase by 2.55 %.

Manufacturing and Extractive Index (excluding petroluem) from October 2019 to October 2020

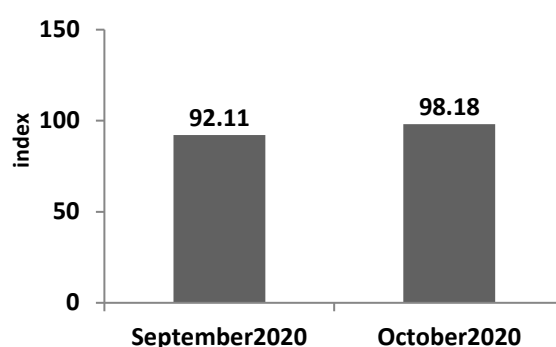


Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:



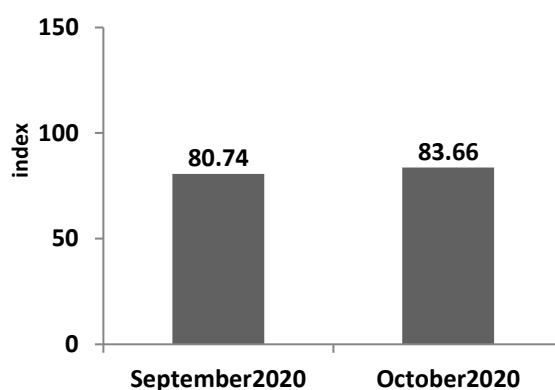
- Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products reached 98.18 during October 2020, compared to September 2020, reaching 92.11 an increase by 6.95%, due to increased sales.

Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products



- The manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (Bricks, Glass and Cement) reached 83.66 during October 2020, compared to September 2020, reaching 80.74, an increase by 3.61% due to the high demand for cement.

Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (Bricks, Glass and Cement)

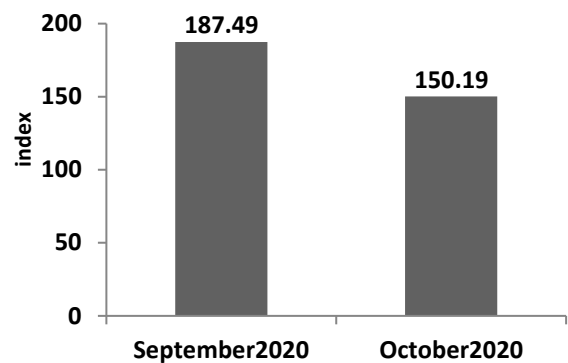


A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:



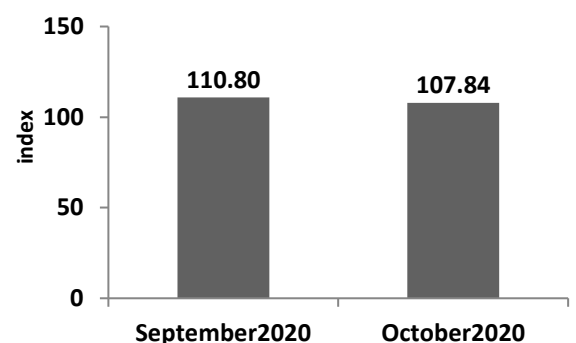
Manufacture of beverages

- Manufacture of beverages reached 150.19 during October 2020, compared to September 2020, reaching 187.49 a decrease by 19.90 %, due to due to lower demand with the entry of the winter season.



- Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 107.84 during October 2020, compared to September 2020, reaching 110.80, a decrease by 2.67% due to the low volume of production and the dependence on the presence of inventory.

Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products



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