



# Press Release

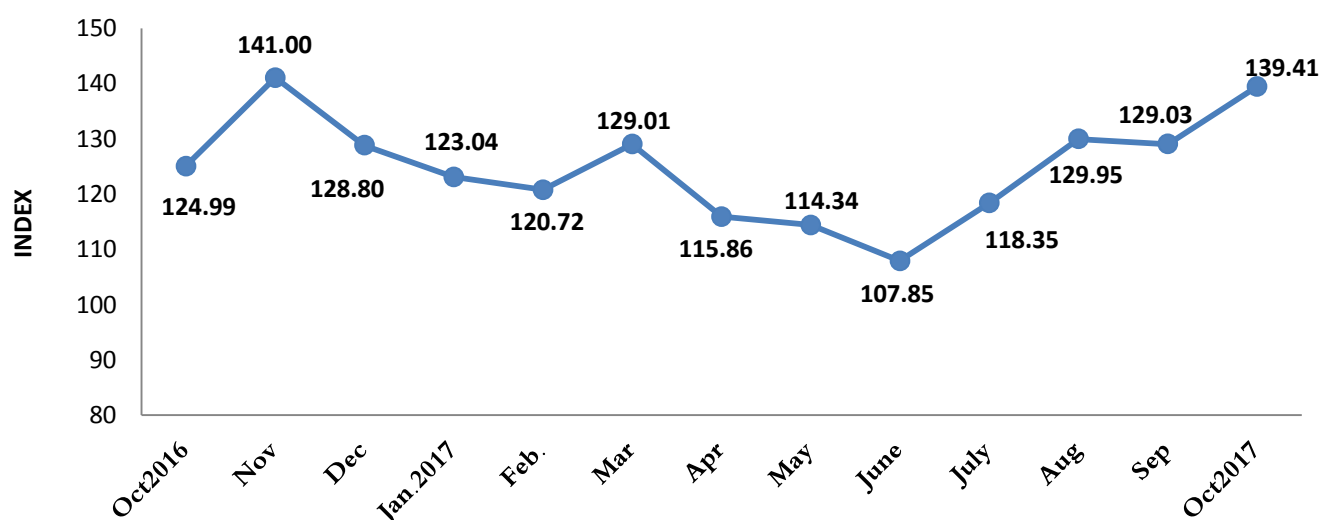
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 8.0 % increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during October 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 27 /12 / 2017 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for October 2017.

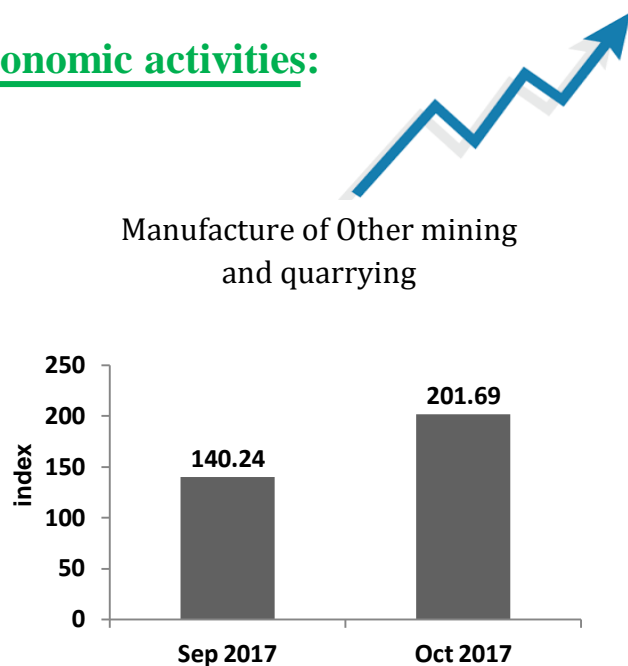
The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 139.41 during October 2017 (primary) compared to 129.03 during September 2017 (final) an increase of 8.0 % Due to the start of new production lines in the milling industry and an increased in oil production.

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

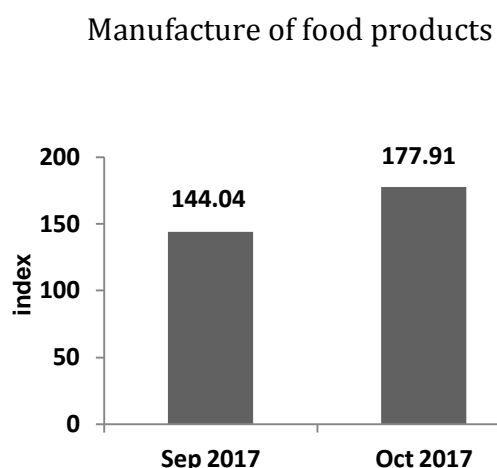


## An increase at the level of the following economic activities:

- Manufacture of Other mining and quarrying index reached 201.69 in October 2017 compared with September 2017, reaching 140.24, an increase of 43.8% Due to increased salt production for the implementation of export contracts and for its use in the food industry.



- Manufacture of food products index reached 177.91 during the month of October 2017 compared to 144.04 in September 2017, an increase of 23.5% Due to increased oil production and the start of new production lines in white flour.

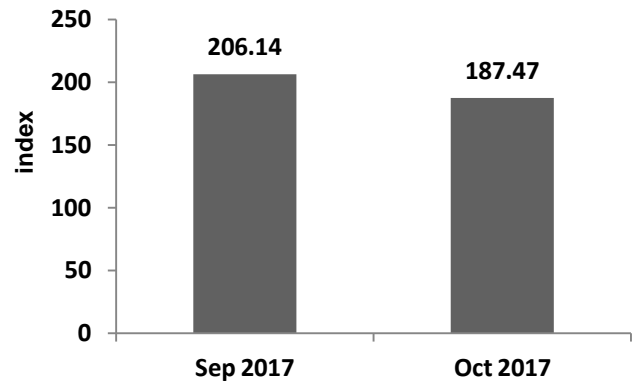


### A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



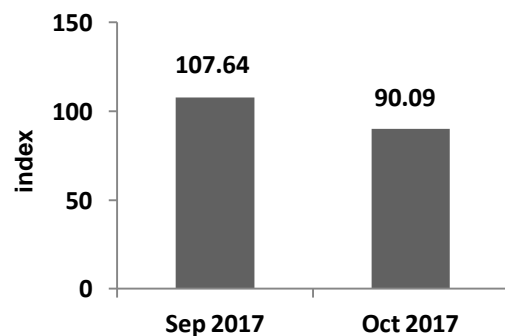
- The Manufacture of wearing apparel index reached 187.47 in October 2017 compared to September 2017, reaching 206.14, a decrease of 9.1% Due to weak domestic sales and export and some production lines stopped.

Manufacture of wearing apparel



index reached 90.09 during the month of October 2017 compared to 107.64 in September 2017, a decrease of 16.3% Due to the low quantity of production because of the low demand for them.

Manufacture of basic metals



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