

PRESS RELEASE

2.66 %Decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during January 2023

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 28 /3/2023 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of January2023.

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) That's since January 2020.

Manufacturing and extractive industries index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) reached 105.69 during January2023 (primary) compared to 108.58 during December 2023 (final) Decrease by 2.66 %.

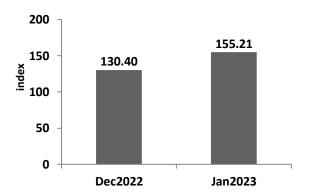
Manufacturing and Extractive Index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) from January 2022 to January 2023



Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:

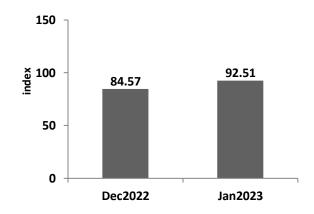
• The Manufacture of food products reached 155.21 during January 2023, compared to December 2022, reaching 130.40, an increase by 19.03 % due to cover the needs of the market with the advent of the Ramadan season.

Manufacture of food products



The Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products; reached 92.51 during January 2023, compared to December 2022, reaching 84.57, an increase by 9.39% due to cover the market needs.

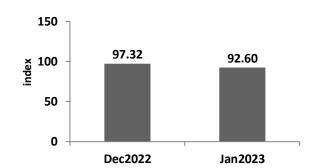
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products



A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:

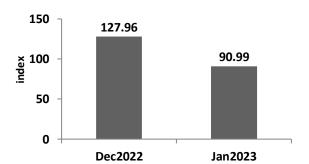
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products; reached 92.60 during January 2023, compared to December 2022, reaching 97.32 a decrease by 4.85%, due to cover the market needs.

Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products



Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations; reached 90.99 during January 2023, compared to December 2022, reaching 127.96 a decrease by 28.89%, due to Unavailability of raw materials required for production.

Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations



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