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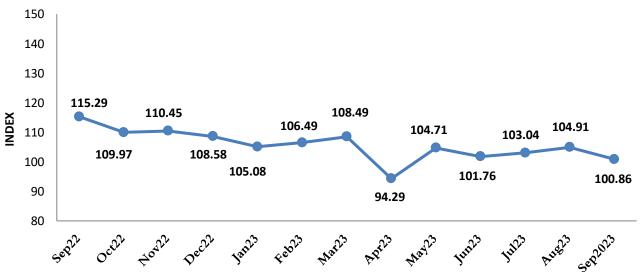
3.86% Decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during September 2023

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 27 /11/2023 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of September 2023.

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 100.86 during September2023 (primary) compared to 104.91 during August2023 (final) decrease by 3.86%.

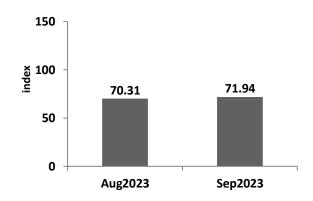
Manufacturing and Extractive Index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) from September 2022 to September 2023



Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:

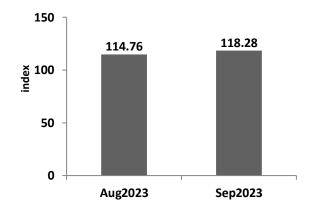
• The Manufacture of paper and paper products reached 71.94 during September 2023, compared to August 2023, reaching 70.31, an increase by 2.32% due to market needs.

Manufacture of paper and paper products



Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

• The Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 118.28 during September 2023, compared to August 2023, reaching 114.76, an increase by 3.07% due to market needs.

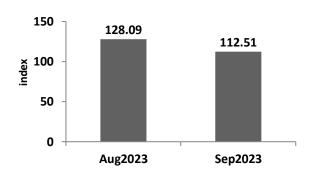


A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:



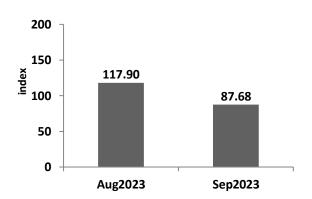
Manufacture of electrical equipment;
reached 112.51 during September
2023, compared to August2023,
reaching 128.09 adecrease by 12.16%,
due to the lack of raw materials
necessary for production.

Manufacture of electrical equipment



Manufacture of transport equipment;
reached 87.68 during September 2023,
compared to August 2023, reaching
117.90 adecrease by 25.63%, due to
market needs.

Manufacture of transport equipment



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