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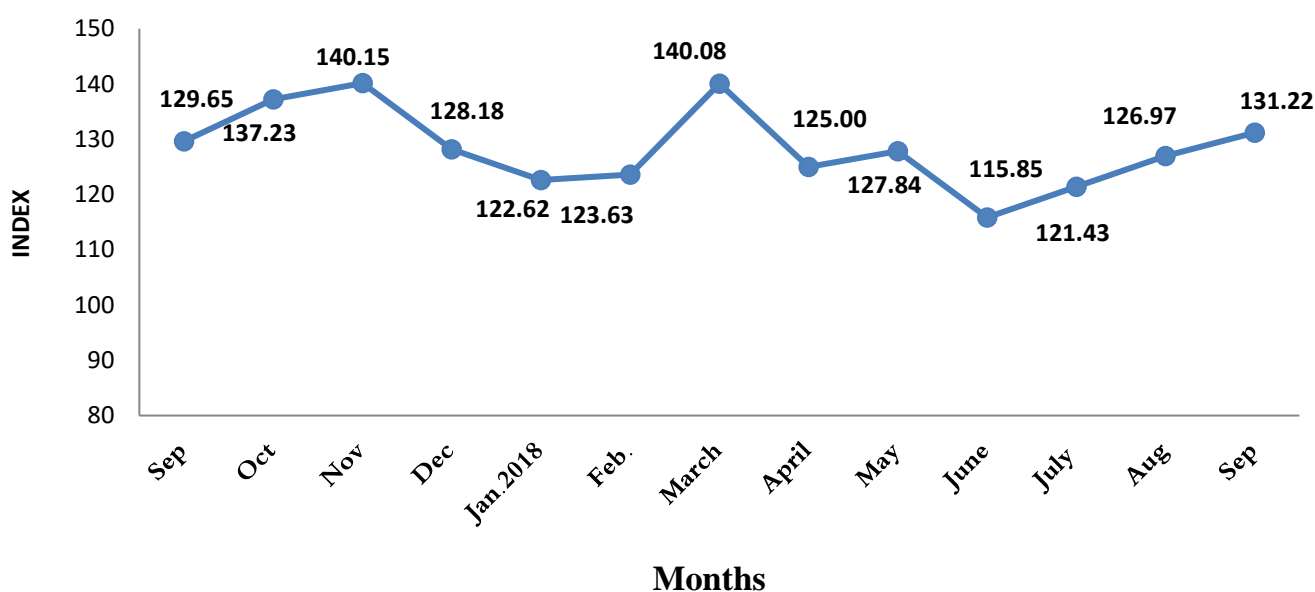
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

3.3% increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during September 2018

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on Wednesday 28/11/ 2018 primary data of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for September 2018.

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 131.22 during September 2018 (primary) compared to 126.97 during August 2018 (final) an increase of 3.3% because of the increase in production in most economic activities.

Manufacturing and Extractive Index from September 2017 to September 2018

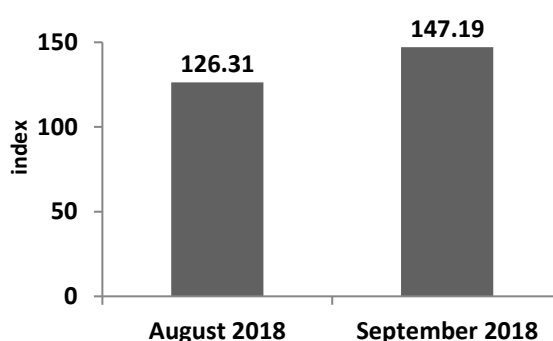


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



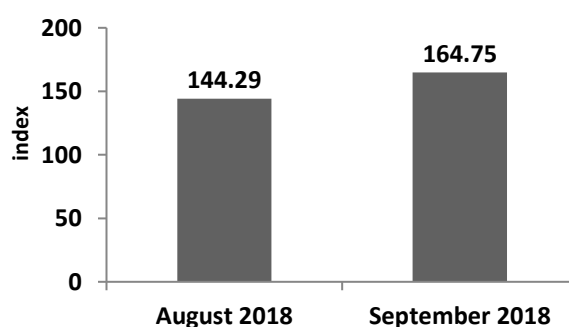
- The Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 147.19 in September 2018 compared to August 2018, where it reached 126.31, an increase of 16.5% Due to increased production of detergents and fertilizers and increased market demand.

Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products



- The Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 164.75 in September 2018 compared to August 2018, which reached 144.29, an increase of 14.2%, Due to increased production of winter medicines and an increase in the volume of contracts.

Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

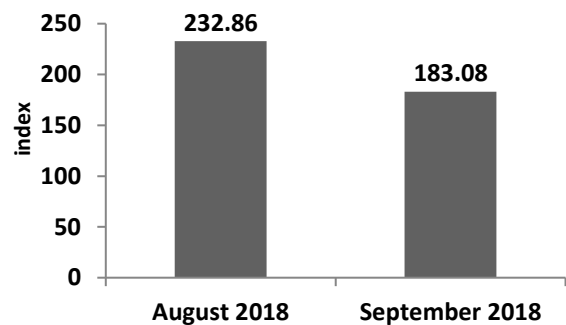


A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



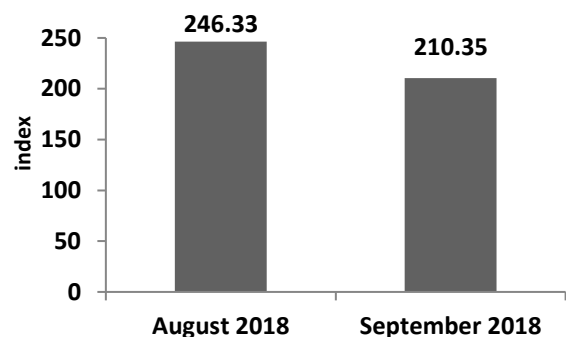
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products

- The Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products reached 183.08 in September 2018 compared to August 2018, where it reached 232.86, a decrease of 21.4% Due to lack of raw material supply.



Manufacture of wearing apparel

- The Manufacture of wearing apparel reached 210.35 during the month of September 2018 compared to August 2018, reaching 246.33, a decrease of 14.6% Due to lower demand for ready-made clothes after the summer season, schools and holidays and the production of a branch of one of the sources stopped.



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