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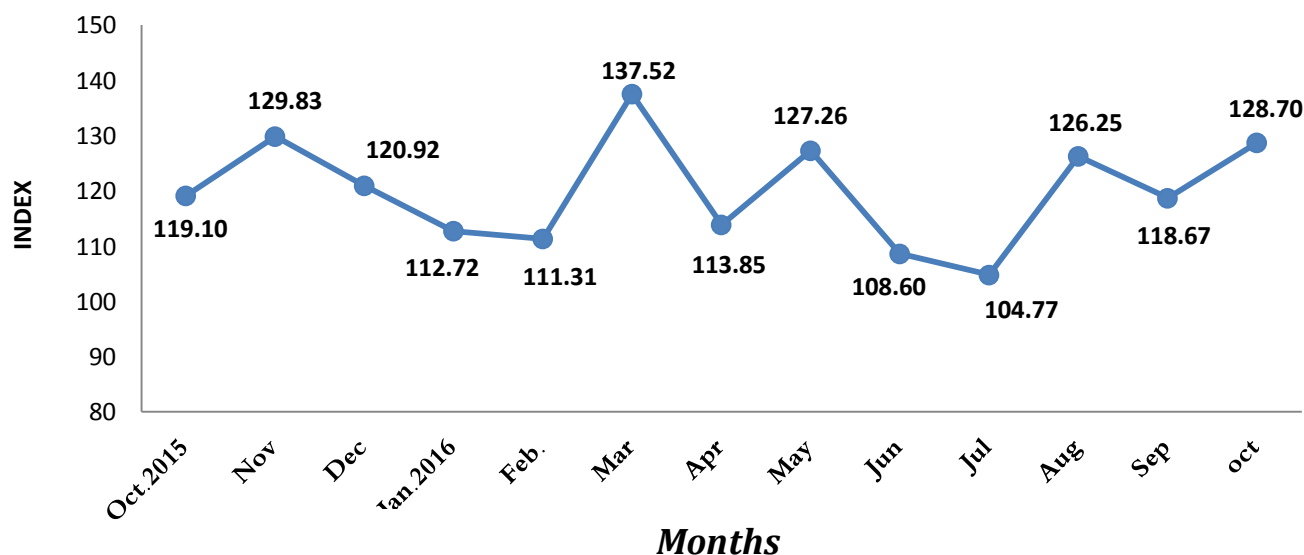
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

8.4% increase index of Manufacturing and during October 2016

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 19 /12/ 2016 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for October 2016.

- The index of manufacturing (without crude oil and petroleum products) **128.70** during **October 2016 (primary)** compared to **118.67** during **September 2016 (final)** a increase of 8.4% .

The following figure shows the index number data from Oct. 2015 to Oct.2016

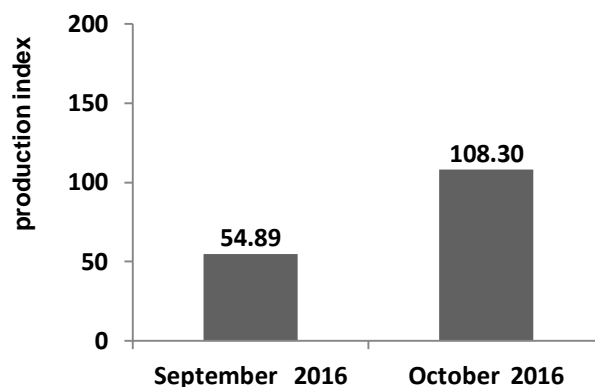


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:

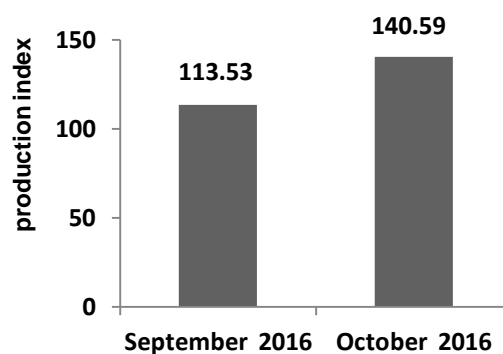


- Total index for Other mining and quarrying reached 108.30 during October 2016, compared to 54.89 during September 2016, an increase of 97.3% due to high demand for the product especially export of coarse salt.
- Total index of manufacture of food products reached 140.59 during October 2016, compared to 113.53 during September 2016, an increase of 23.8 % due to the need to cover the needs of the market oils and sugar glucose and export of agricultural products.
- Total index of manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products reached 129.99 during October 2016, compared to 91.19 during September 2016, an increase of 42.5 % due to increased demand with a stable power supply and marketing offers on ceramic products.

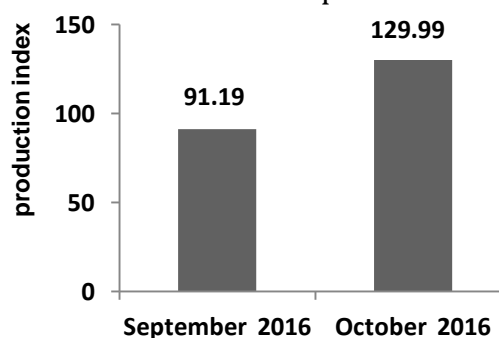
Other mining and quarrying



Manufacture of food products



Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products



A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



- Total index for manufacture of textiles reached 81.05 during October 2016, compared to 111.98 during September 2016, a decrease of 27.6% due to low demand and the continuation of the textile sector problems.

