

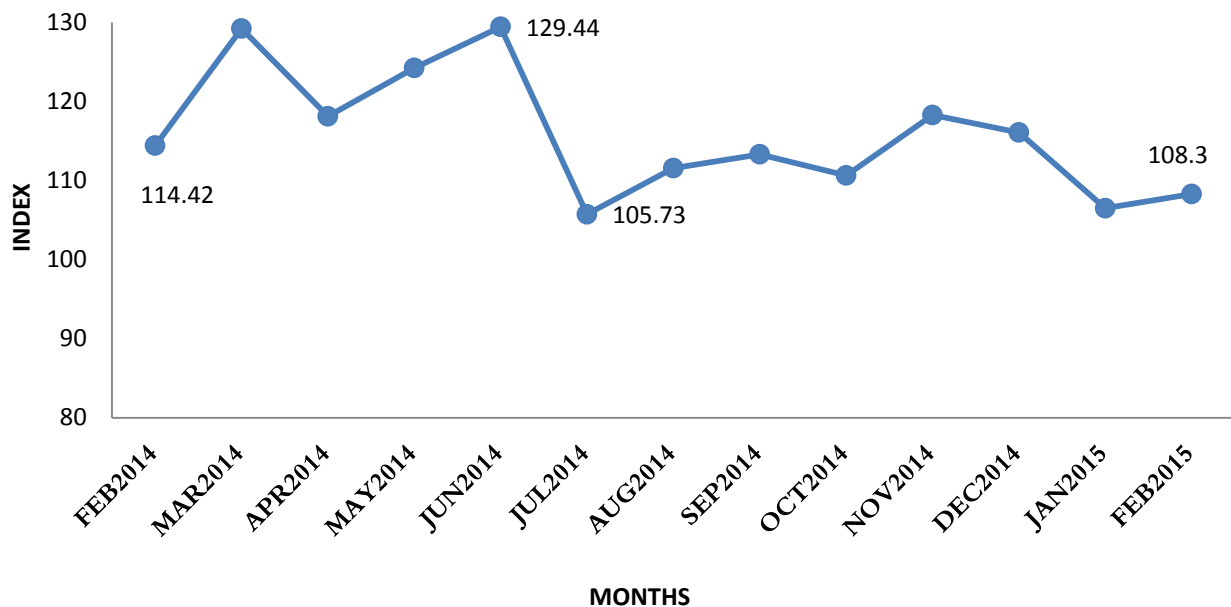


1.9% increase in the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries during February 2015 compared to January 2015

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on thersday 16 / 4/ 2015 metadata of the production index for manufacturing and extractive industries for February 2015 according to the base year 2006/2007.

Most important indicators are as follows:

The monthly index of manufacturing and extractive industries from Feb.2014 -Feb.2015

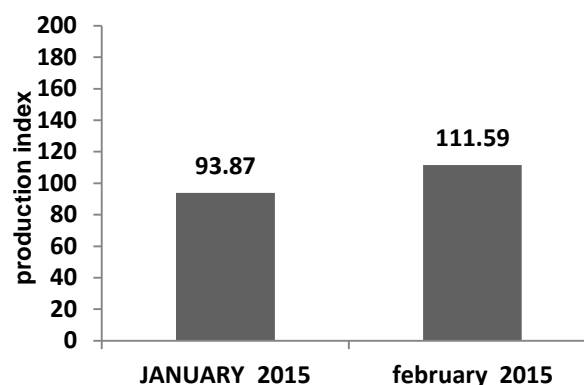


The production index of manufacturing and extractive industries (without crude oil and petroleum products) reached **108.3 in February 2015 (primary)**, an increase of 1.9% compared to **January 2015**, as it reached **106.3(final)**.



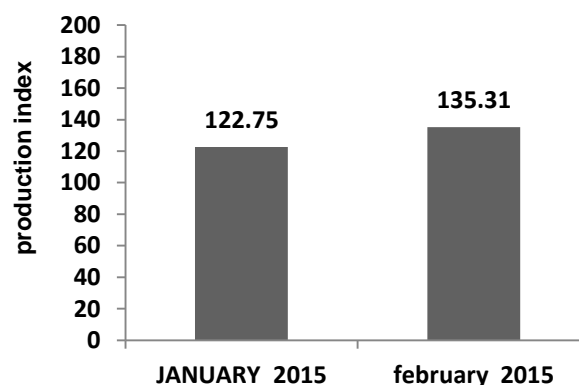
- Total index for manufacture of food products reached 135.31 during February 2015, compared to 122.75 in January 2015, an increase of 10.2% Due to the production resumption of the most important sugar companies (production seasonal).

Manufacture of food products



- Total index for manufacture of beverages reached 111.59 during February 2015 compared to 93.87 during January 2015, an increase of 18.9% due to the beginning of the summer and increased demand

Manufacture of beverages



- Total index for manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical reached 180.32 during February 2015 compared to 141.77 in January 2015, an increase of 27.2 % due to increased demand and supply orders for companies

Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

