



# Press Release

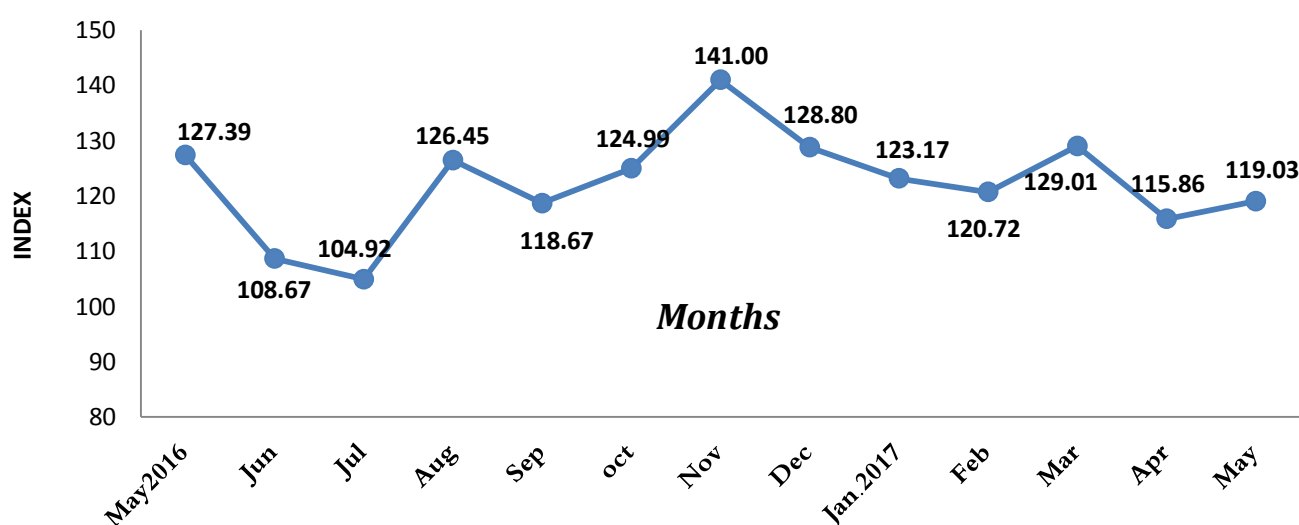
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 2.7 % increase index of Manufacturing and during May 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 19 / 7 / 2017 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for May 2017.

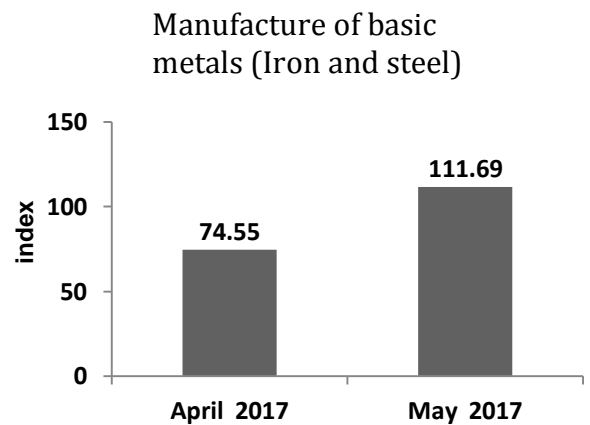
The index of manufacturing (without crude oil and petroleum products) 119.03 during May 2017 (primary) compared to 115.86 during April 2017 (final) a decrease of 2.7 % Due to the rise in production of some industrial activities, mainly the manufacture of base metals and the manufacture of rubber and plastic products.

The following figure shows the index number data from May 2016 to May 2017



## Economic activities that witnessed an increase:

- Total index for manufacture of basic metals (Iron and steel) reached 111.69 during May 2017, compared to 74.55 during April 2017, an increase of 49.8% Due to the stability of the power supply and according to the orders of supply and the completion of maintenance work in some sources.



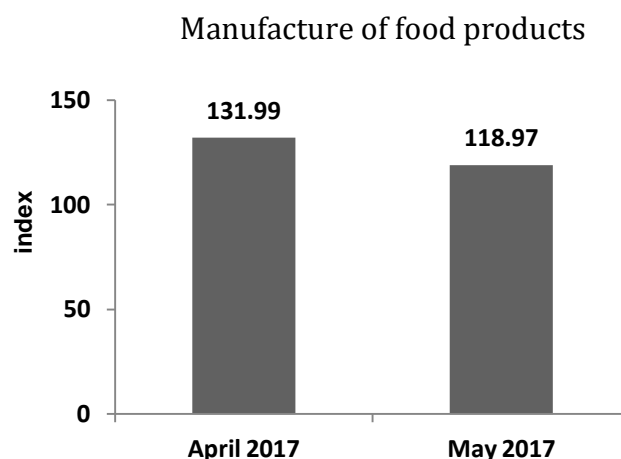
- Total index of Manufacture of rubber & plastics products reached 104.33 during May 2017, compared to 93.85 during April 2017, an increase of 11.2% Due to increased production lines of some plastics industries



### Economic activities that witnessed a decrease:



- Total index of Manufacture of food products reached 118.97 during May 2017, compared to 131.99 during April 2017, a decrease of 9.9 % Due to the low quantities of wheat for mills and near the end of seasonal sugar industry.



- Total index for Manufacture of wearing apparel reached 137.86 during May 2017, compared to 171.6 during April 2017, a decrease of 19.4% Due to the existence of a period of stability after the implementation of supply orders for garments for Eid and export period For foreign markets.

