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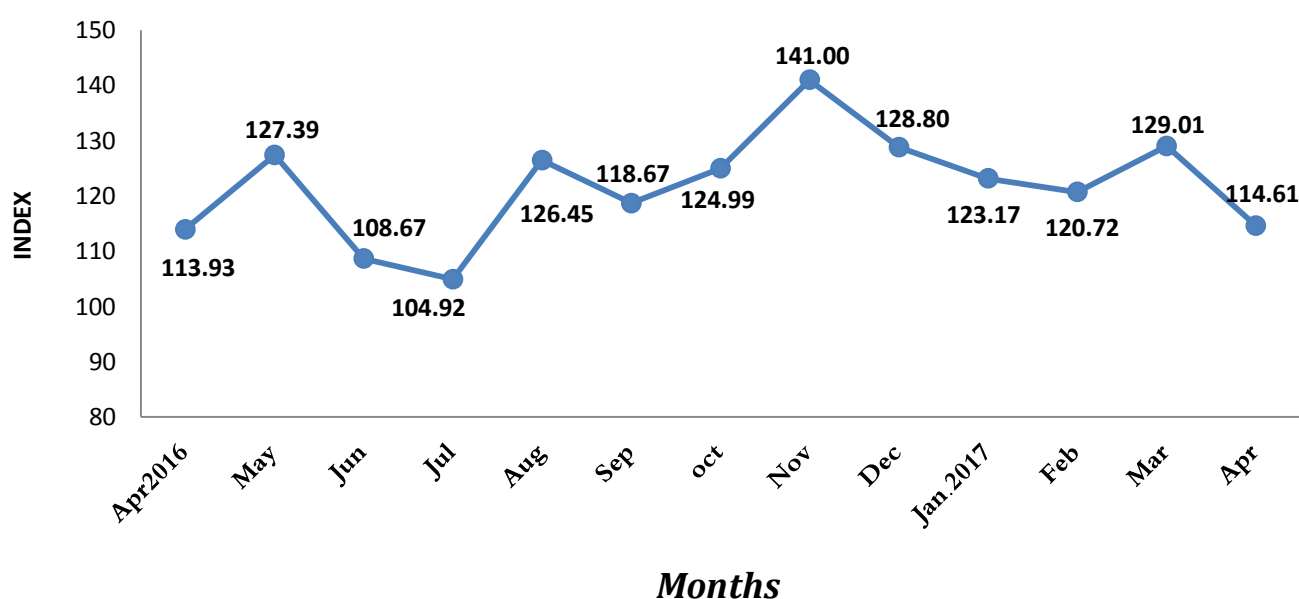
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

11.2 % decrease index of Manufacturing and during April 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 3 / 7 / 2017 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for April 2017.

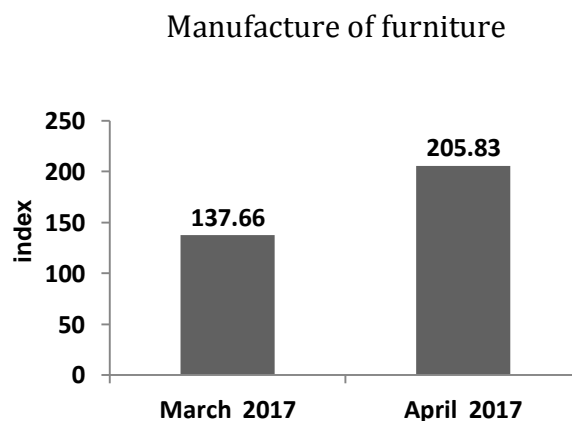
- The index of manufacturing (without crude oil and petroleum products) **114.61** during **April 2017 (primary)** compared to **129.01** during **March 2017 (final)** a decrease of **11.2 %** Due to a decline in the production of a some of industrial activities, the most important of which is the chemicals and chemical products, tobacco (After the intensification of production during previous month related to the entry of Ramadan) products and the manufacture of other transport equipment.

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

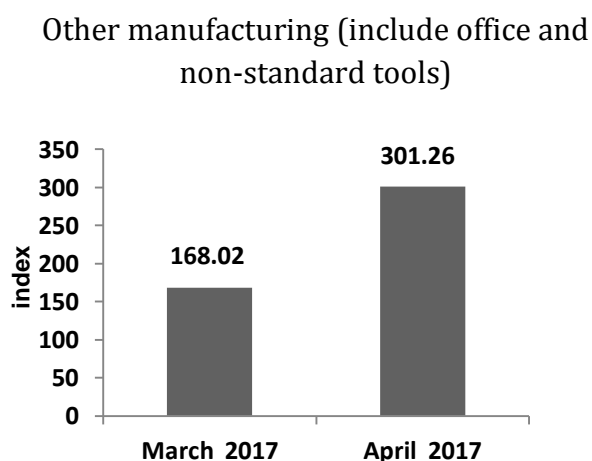


Economic activities that witnessed an increase:

- Total index for manufacture of furniture reached 205.83 during April 2017, compared to 137.66 during March 2017, an increase of 49.5% due to increasing demand and to cover the market needs of furniture.



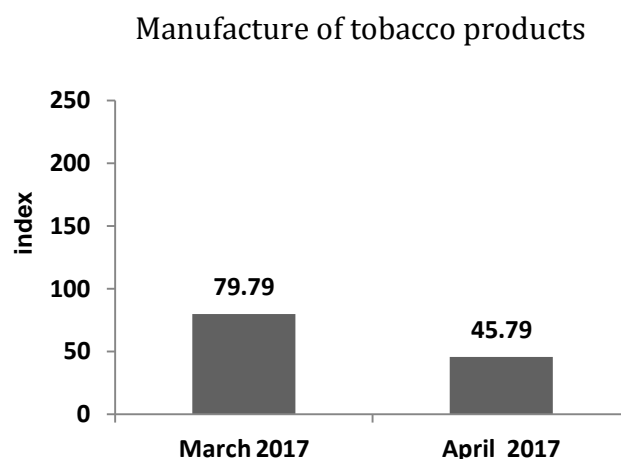
- Total index of other manufacturing (include office and non-standard tools) reached 301.26 during April 2017, compared to 168.02 during March 2017, an increase of 79.3 % due to meeting the needs of the export market of office equipment and a marked increase in tourism activity led to increase the production of artifacts.



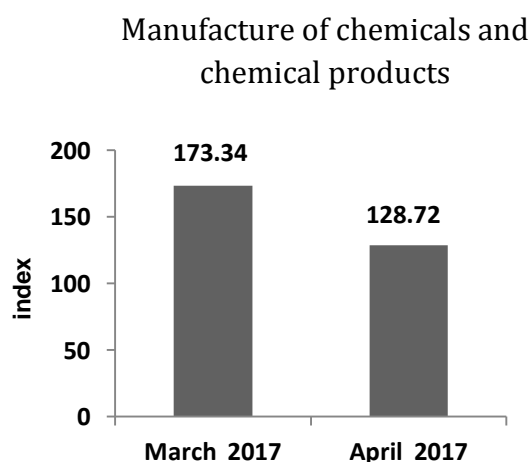
Economic activities that witnessed a decrease:



- Total index of manufacture of tobacco products reached 45.79 during April 2017, compared to 79.79 during March 2017, a decrease of 42.6 % due to low production of molasses during this month.



- Total index for manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 128.72 during April 2017, compared to 173.34 during March 2017, a decrease of 25.7% due to stop of some factories because of maintenance for 15 days, there were malfunctions in the production units in one of the fertilizers factories and the length of the customs procedures for checking imported raw materials.



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