



## Press Release

# Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

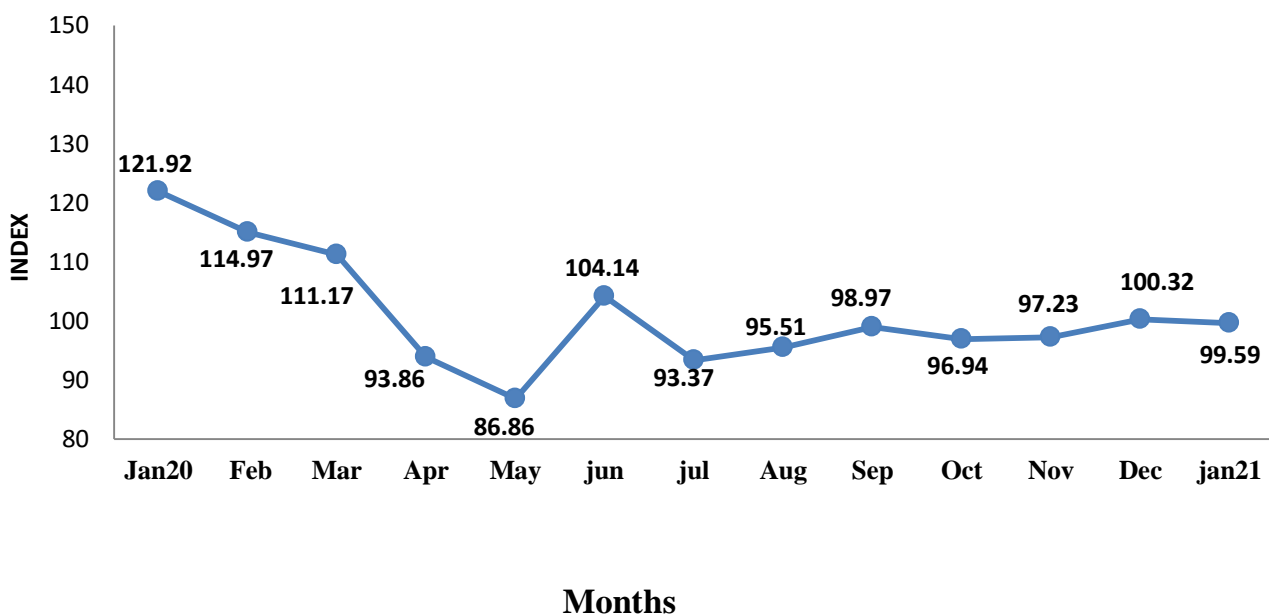
### 0.7 % Decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during January 2021

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 30/3/2021 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of January 2021.

CAPMAS has updated the index methodology using the base year 2012/2013 and at the level of main indices of industrial activity according to Industrial Activity Manual (ISIC Rev.4) and by using the monthly index (for producer prices based on 2012/2013).

Manufacturing and extractive industries index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) reached 99.59 during January 2021 (primary) compared to 100.32 during December 2020 (final) decrease by 0.7 %.

**Manufacturing and Extractive Index (excluding petroluem) from January 2020 to january2021.**

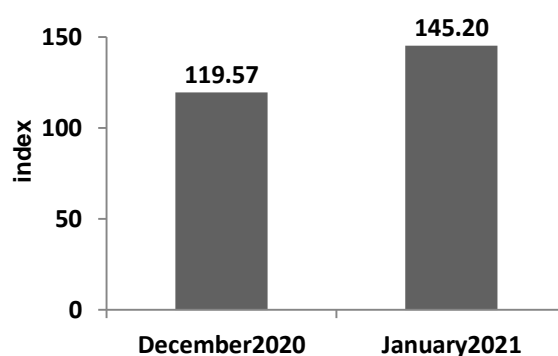


## Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:



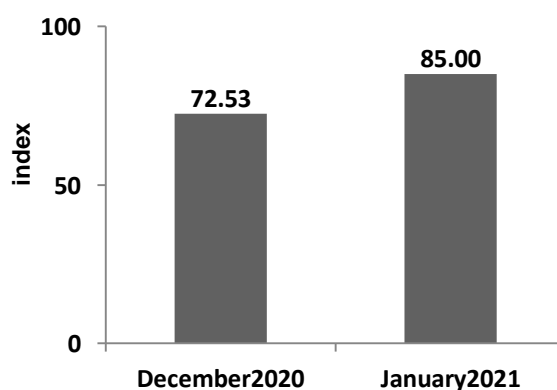
### Manufacture of food products

- Manufacture of food products reached 145.20 during January 2021, compared to December 2020, reaching 119.57 an increase by 21.44%, due to Increasing demand for food products with the advent of the blessed month of Ramadan.



### Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products

The Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products reached 85.00 during January 2021, compared to December 2020, reaching 72.53, an increase by 17.19%. To meet the market needs of medical devices due to the repercussions of the Corona pandemic.

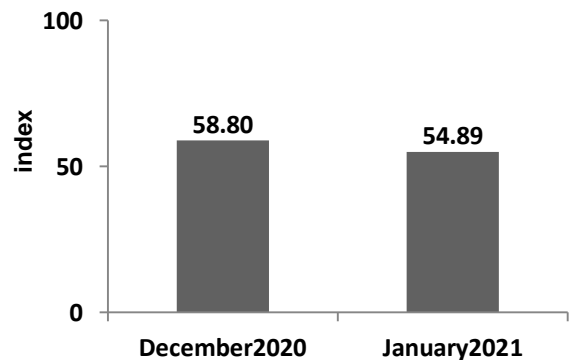


**A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:**



**Manufacture of paper and its products**

- Manufacture of paper and its products reached 54.89 during January 2021, compared to December 2020, reaching 58.80 a decrease by 6.65 %, due to Reliance on imported paper and study suspension.



**Manufacture of electrical equipment**

- Manufacture of electrical equipment reached 96.57 during January 2021, compared to December 2020, reaching 106.19, a decrease by 9.06% due to the market conditions.

