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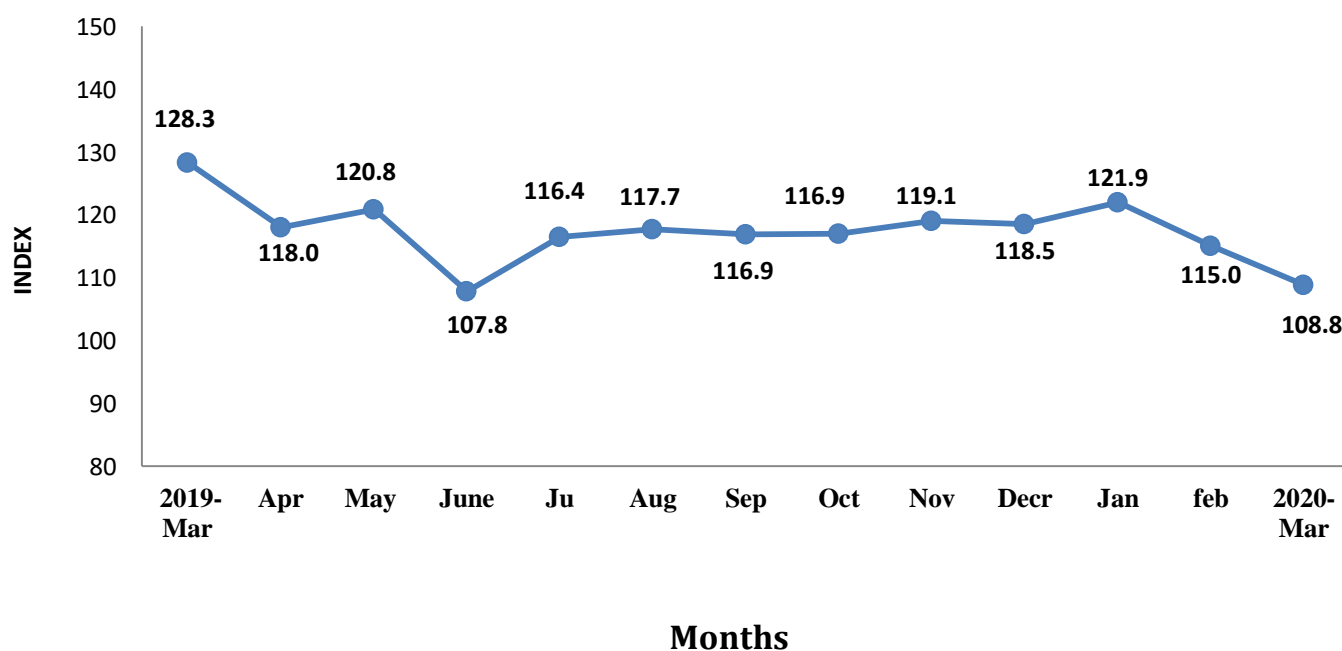
5.4 % Decrease in Manufacturing and extractive index during March 2020

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 18/6/2020 primary data of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for March 2020.

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

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 108.8 during March 2020 (primary) compared to 115.0 during February 2020

Manufacturing and Extractive Index from March 2019 to March 2020

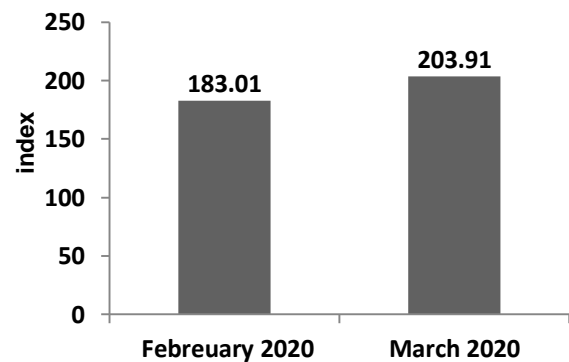


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



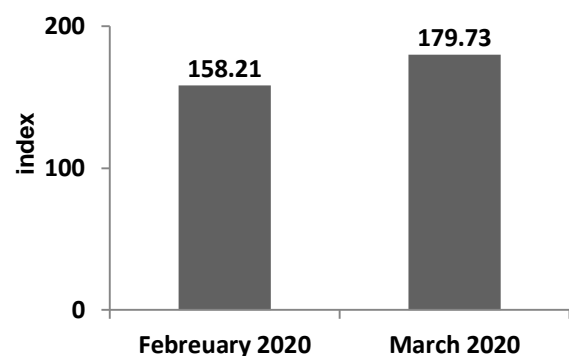
Manufacture of food products

- Manufacture of food products reached to 203.91 in March 2020 compared to 183.01 in February 2020 which reached 183.01 an increase of 11.4 %, due to high demand for the advent of Ramadan.



Manufacture of beverages

- Manufacture of beverages reached to 179.73 in March 2020 compared to 158.21 in February 2020 which reached 158.21, an increase of 13.6 %, due to high demand as a result of Summer entry.

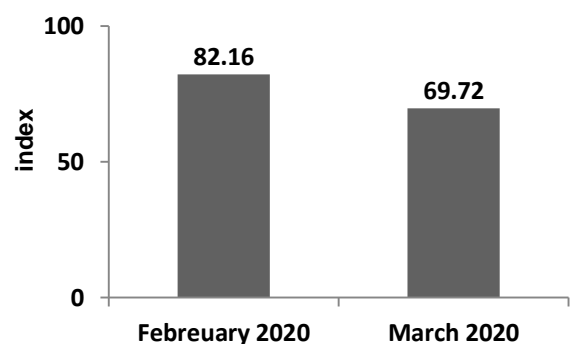


A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



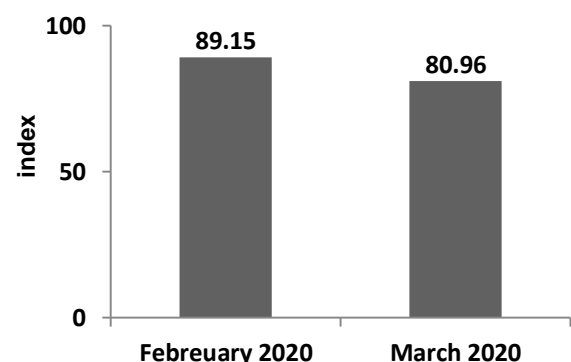
- The Manufacture of textiles reached 69.72 in March 2020 compared to February 2020, where it reached 82.16 a decrease of 15.1 % Due to reducing working hours and the number of workers as a result of Corona crisis.

Manufacture of textiles



- The Manufacture of electric equipment reached 80.96 during the month of March 2020 compared to February 2020, reaching 89.15 a decrease of 9.2 %, Due to production lines stopped and reducing the number of workers.

Manufacture of electric equipment



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