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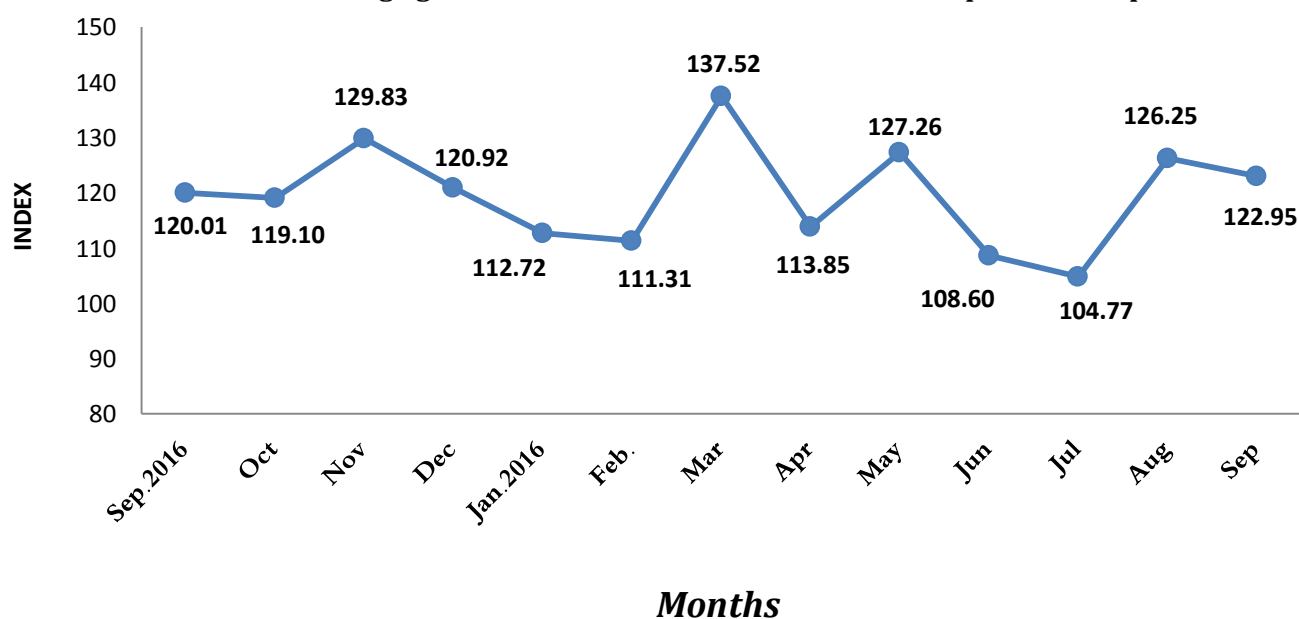
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

2.6% decrease index of Manufacturing and during September 2016

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 26/11/ 2016 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for September 2016.

- The index of manufacturing (without crude oil and petroleum products) **122.95** during **September 2016 (primary)** compared to **126.25** during **August 2016 (final)** a decrease of 2.6% , the main reason for the decrease of some activities to a period of Eid al-Adha holiday .

The following figure shows the index number data from Sep. 2015 to Sep.2016



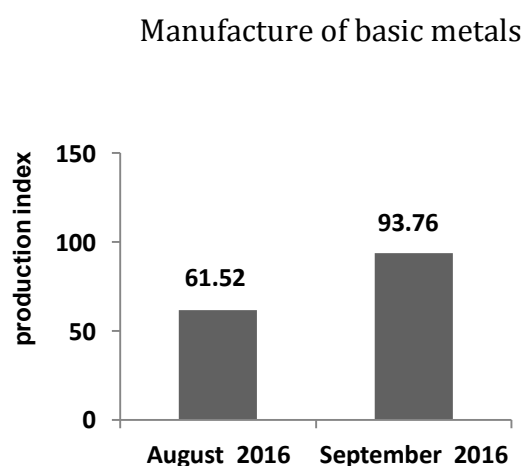
An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



- Total index for manufacture of textiles reached 111.98 during September 2016, compared to 88.07 during August 2016, an increase of 27.1% due to meet the needs of the domestic market and the availability of raw materials and supplies.



- Total index of manufacture of basic metals reached 93.76 during September 2016, compared to 61.52 during August 2016, an increase of 52.4 % due to increased demand ratio and increase sales, and the return of some factories to work after the annual maintenance period.

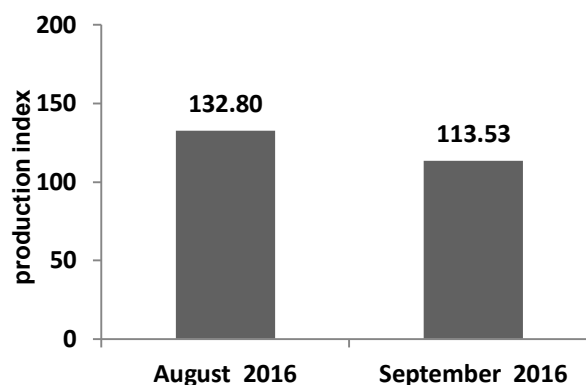


A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



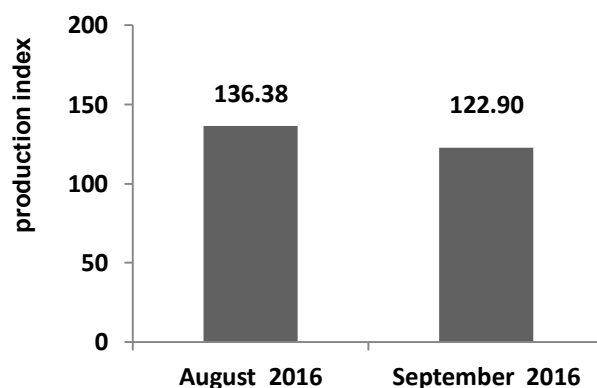
- Total index for manufacture of food products reached 113.53 during September 2016, compared to 132.80 during August 2016, a decrease of 14.5% due to decrease the amount of wheat from mills and reduced demand for fish feed (Hibernation for fish).

Manufacture of food products



- Total index for manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 122.90 during September 2016 compared to 136.38 during August 2016, a decrease of 9.9% due to a decreased of production and a previous stocks of some companies and non-availability of raw materials and supplies.

Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical



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