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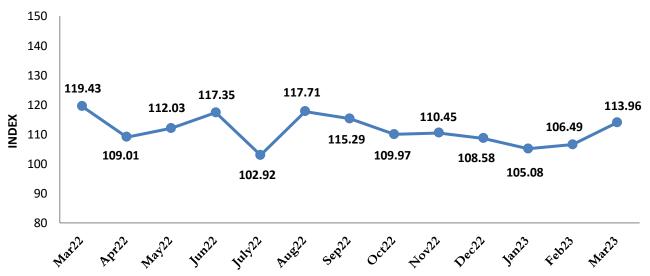
## 7.02 %Increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during March 2023

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 5 /6/2023 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of March 2023.

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) That's since January 2020.

Manufacturing and extractive industries index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) reached 113.96 during March2023 (primary) compared to 106.49 during February2023 (final) Increase by 7.02%.

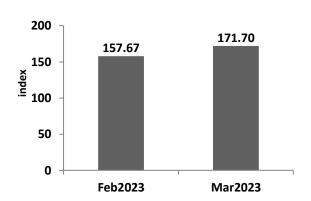
# Manufacturing and Extractive Index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) from March 2022 to March 2023



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

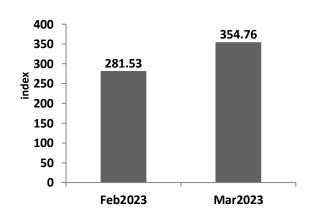
• The Manufacture of food products reached 171.70 during March 2023, compared to February 2023, reaching 157.67, an increase by 8.90 % due to cover the needs of the market with the advent of the Ramadan season.

## **Manufacture of food products**



# • The Manufacture of beverages; reached 354.76 during March 2023, compared to February 2023, reaching 281.53, an increase by 26.01% due to cover the needs of the market with the advent of the Ramadan season.

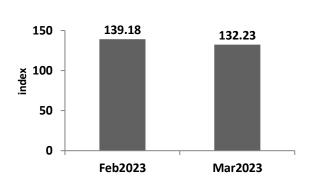
## Manufacture of beverages



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

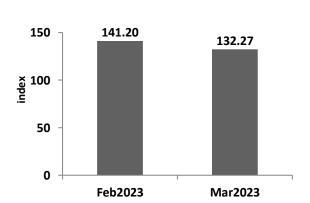
Manufacture of electrical equipment;
reached 132.23 during March 2023,
compared to February2023, reaching
139.18 a decrease by 4.99%, due to
the lack of raw materials due to the
unavailability of supply orders.

# Manufacture of transport equipment



### Manufacture of furniture

Manufacture of furniture; reached 132.27
during March 2023, compared to
February 2023, reaching 141.20
a decrease by 6.32%, due to market needs.



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