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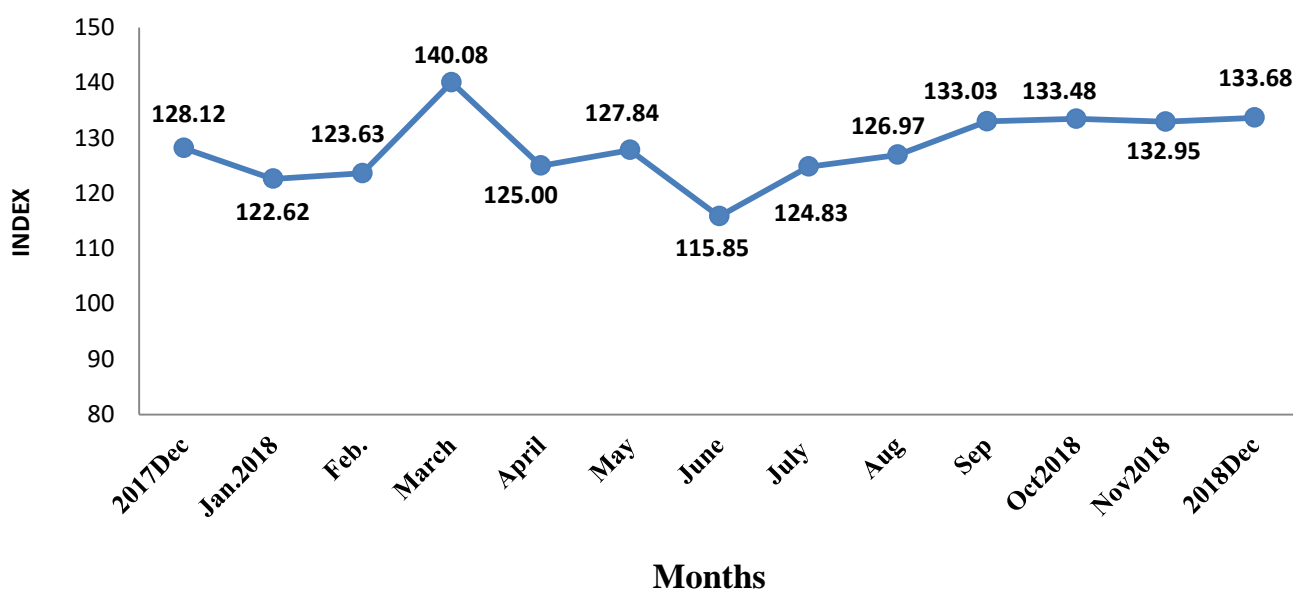
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

0.55% increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during December 2018

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 19 /2/ 2019 primary data of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for December 2018.

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 133.68 during December 2018 (primary) compared to 132.95 during November 2018 (final) an increase of 0.55%

Manufacturing and Extractive Index from December 2017 to December 2018

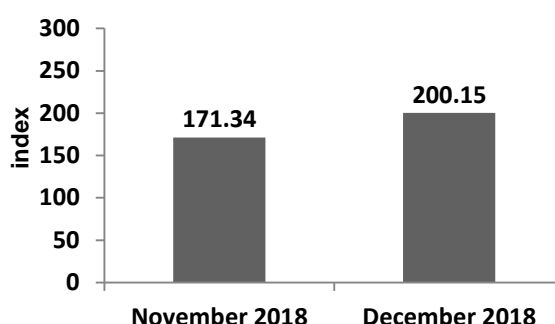


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



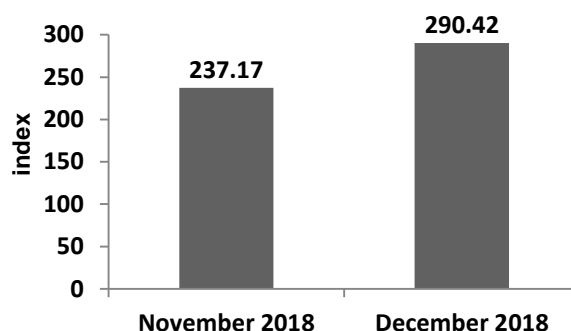
- The Manufacture of Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 200.15 in December 2018 compared to November 2018, where it reached 171.34, an increase of 16.8% Due to the availability of raw materials and raw materials required for production.

Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical



- The Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c reached to 290.42 in December 2018 compared to November 2018 which reached 237.17, an increase of 22.5%, Due to increase export sales and higher production of air conditioning companies.

Manufacture of machinery and

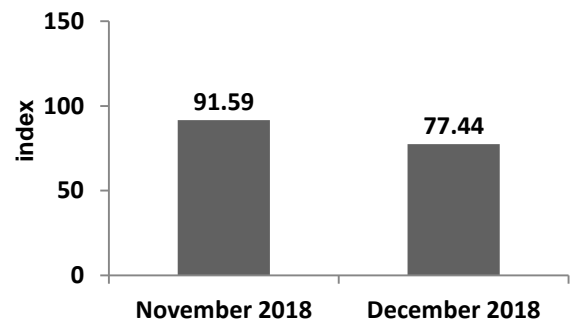


A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



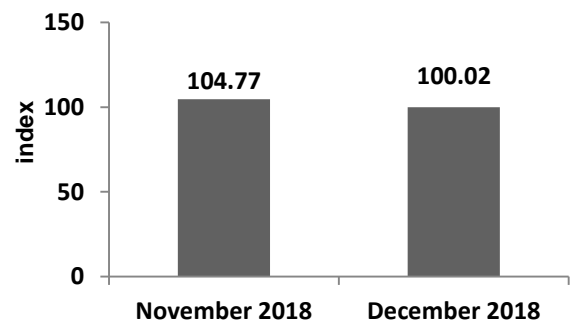
- The Manufacture of paper and paper products reached 77.44 in December 2018 compared to November 2018, where it reached 91.59, a decrease of 15.24% Due to the target production and maintenance plan.

Manufacture of paper and paper products



- The Manufacture of electrical equipment reached 100.02 during the month of December 2018 compared to November 2018, reaching 104.77 a decrease of 4.5% ,Due to seasonal production and breakdowns of one of the production lines of a source. .

Manufacture of electrical equipment



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