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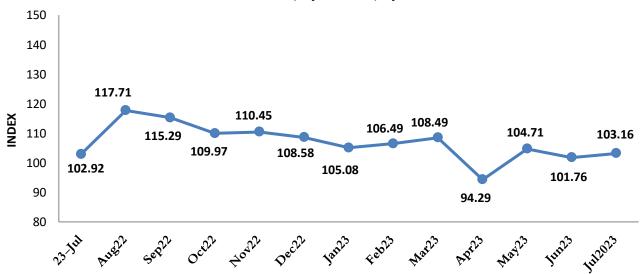
1.38% Increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during July 2023

Central Agency for public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 21 /9/2023 a press release of primary data of manufacturing and extractive industries of production index of July 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 103.16 during July2023 (primary) compared to 101.76 during June2023 (final) increase by 1.38%.

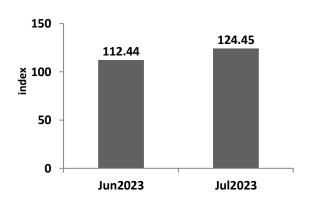
Manufacturing and Extractive Index (excluding crude oil and petroleum products) from July 2022 to July 2023



Economic Activities that witness an increase are as followed:

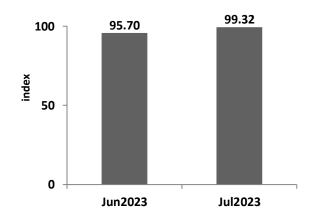
 The Manufacture of food products reached 124.45 during July 2023, compared to June 2023, reaching 112.44, an increase by 10.68% due to market needs.

Manufacture of food products



• The Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 99.32 during July 2023, compared to June 2023, reaching 95.70, an increase by 3.78% due to market needs.

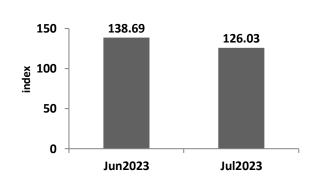
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations



A decrease in the level of the following economic activities:

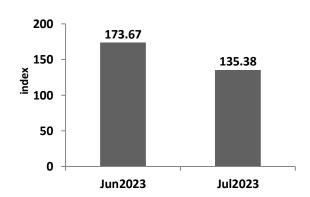
Manufacture of electrical equipment;
 reached 126.03 during July 2023,
 compared to June2023, reaching
 138.69 adecrease by 9.13%, due to
 stopping imports.

Manufacture of electrical equipment



Manufacture of furniture

Manufacture of furniture; reached 135.38
during July 2023, compared to June
2023, reaching 173.67 adecrease by
22.05%, due to supply and demand
conditions.



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